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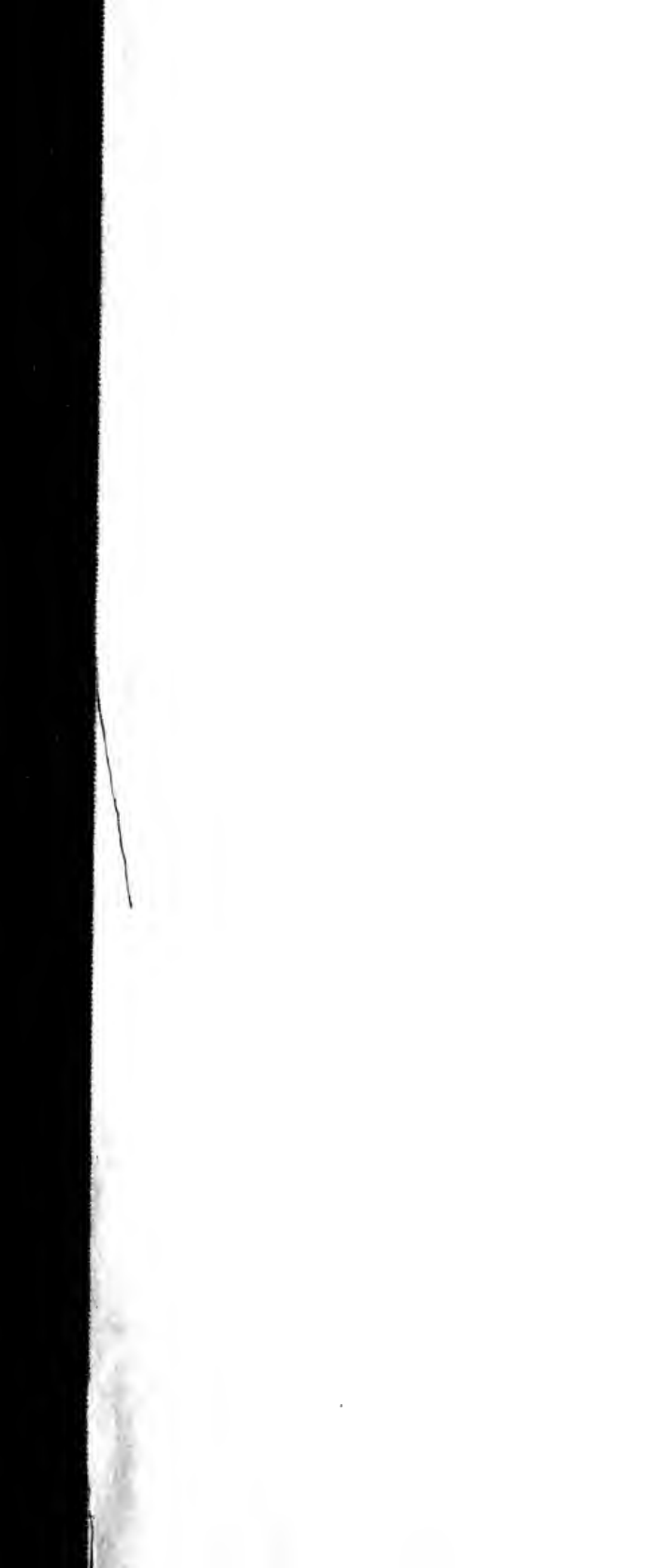


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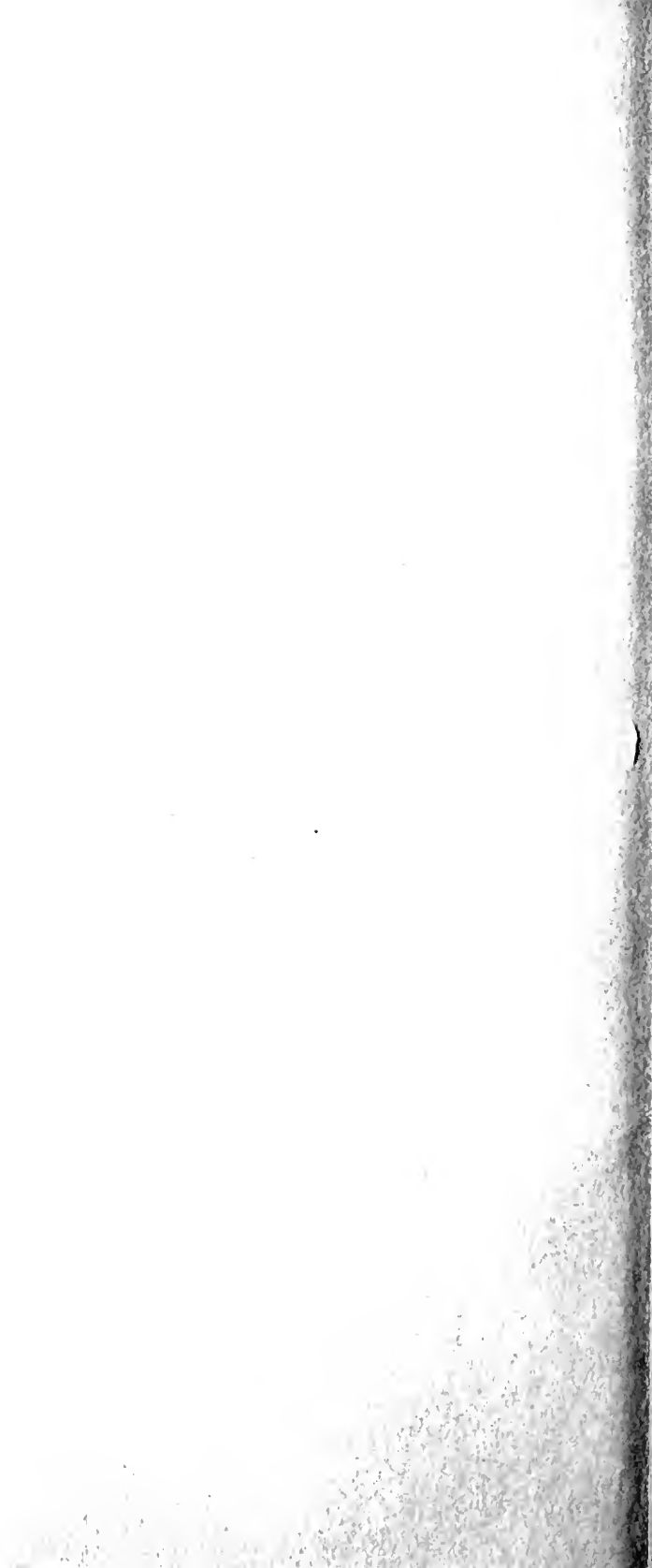
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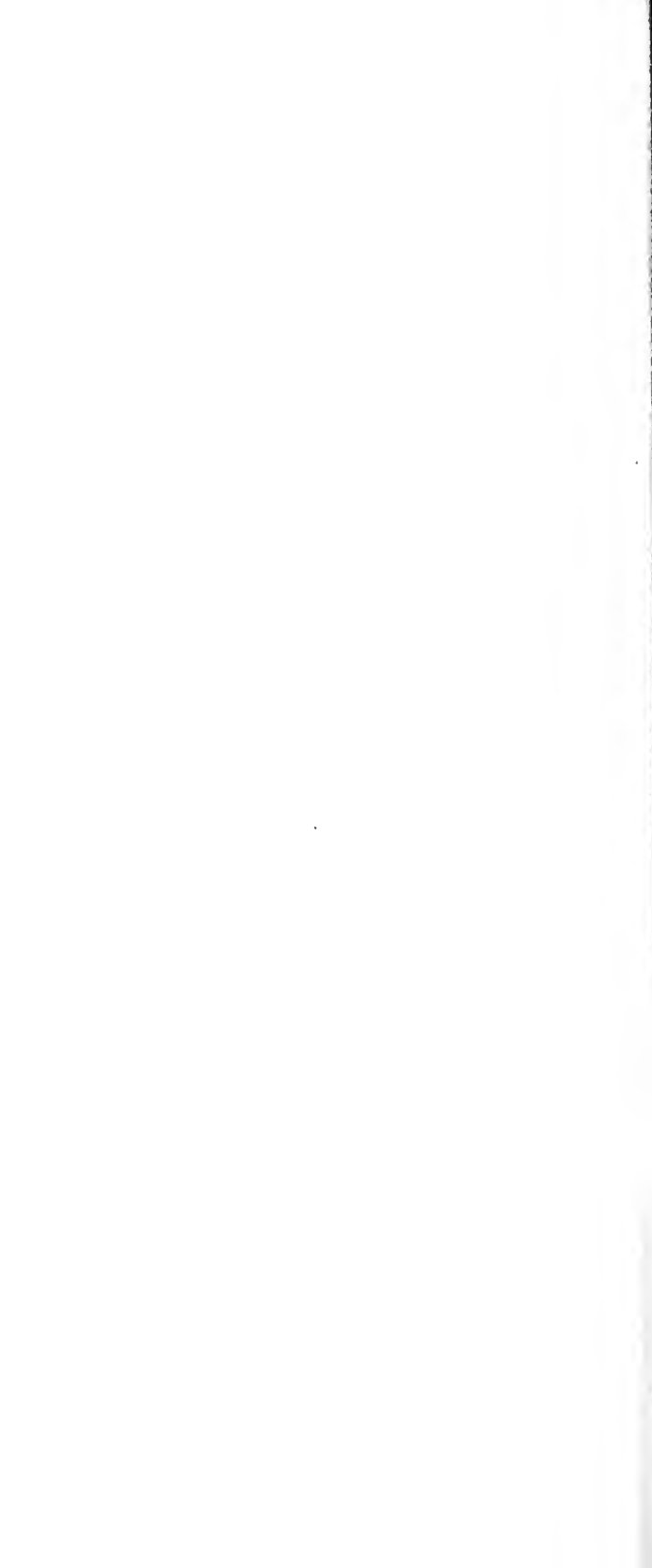
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## INTRODUCTION

Although a radio or television newsman may occasionally stutter through an alliterative phrase, fluff a Chinese seaport, or garble the name of a Russian diplomat, the average listener is not seriously disturbed. But the same listener may feel personally offended or may question the newsman's cultural background if the man at the microphone mispronounces the name of the listener's home town (possibly a village of 129 persons)! It is, of course, next to impossible for a busy announcer to determine the correct pronunciation of many small communities, which are not listed in the pronunciation sections of dictionaries, atlases, or other reference books.

As a first step in alleviating that situation, the editors of this work compiled a pronunciation guide for all cities and villages in Illinois, as listed in the Postal Guide. That book, published in 1948, was distributed to all broadcasting stations in the state, and many requests were received from other sources. With the original printing exhausted, the authors decided to revise and expand the guide.

The present volume includes all cities and villages listed in the current Postal Guide, in addition to a number of other communities. It also includes all counties and state parks, as well as almost one hundred of the larger creeks and rivers in Illinois.

In an effort to determine the pronunciation actually used and preferred by the inhabitants of a given community, hundreds of place names have been checked with students enrolled at the University of Illinois, school principals, county superintendents, postmasters, radio and television newsmen, residents, and former residents of the communities concerned. The problem has sometimes been complicated by variations of pronunciation among residents of a given area. In such instances, the editors have carefully re-checked with different sources and made every effort to select the version most widely used in the area.

Preferred local pronunciations—in the case of such Illinois communities as Cairo and Marseilles, Vienna and New Berlin—have been given precedence over accepted pronunciations for cities of the same name in other states or countries.



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## PRONUNCIATION KEY

This pronunciation guide employs the following key to vowel sounds and consonant combinations. (Although there is considerable variation in current practice, this key follows the most common phonetic symbols used in guides prepared by the press associations and broadcasting networks.)

a	is like the a in hat
ay	is like the a in fate
ah	is like the a in arm
e	is like the e in met
ee	is like the ea in heat
i	is like the i in sit
eye	is like the i in ice
o	is like the o in not
oh	is like the o in hoe
oo	is like the oo in shoot
<u>oo</u>	is like the oo in foot
uh	is like the u in cup
u	is like the u in use
er	is like the er in farmer
k	is like the c in cat
j	is like the g in edge
g	is like the g in gun
ow	is like the ow in cow
oy	is like the oy in boy
aw	is like the aw in saw
air	is like the air in hair

Consonants not listed have their usual sounds.  
Accented syllables are spelled in capital letters.

## PRONUNCIATION OF CITIES AND VILLAGES IN ILLINOIS

### A

Abingdon (Knox) AB-ing-duhn  
Adair (McDonough) uh-DAIR  
Adams (Adams) AD-uhmz  
Addieville (Washington) AD-di-vil  
Addison (Du Page) AD-di-suhn  
Aden (Hamilton) AY-den  
Adrian (Hancock) AY-dri-en  
Afolkey (Stephenson) ah-FOHL-kee  
Akin (Franklin) AY-kin  
Albany (Whiteside) AWL-buh-nee  
Albers (Clinton) AL-bers  
Albion (Edwards) AL-bi-uhn  
Alden (McHenry) AWL-den  
Aledo (Mercer) uh-LEED-oh  
Alexander (Morgan) AL-eg-ZAN-der  
Alexis (Warren) uh-LEK-sis  
Algonquin (McHenry) al-GAHN-kwin  
Alhambra (Madison) al-HAM-bruh  
Allendale (Wabash) AL-en-dayl  
Allentown (Tazewell) AL-en-town  
Allenville (Moultrie) AL-en-vil  
Allerton (Vermilion) AL-er-tuhn  
Alma (Marion) AL-muh  
Alpha (Henry) AL-fuh  
Alsey (Scott) AWL-si  
Alta (Peoria) AL-tah  
Altamont (Effingham) AL-tuh-mahnt  
Alton (Madison) AWL-tuhn  
Altona (Knox) al-TOH-nuh  
Alto Pass (Union) AL-toh-PASS  
Alvin (Vermilion) AL-vin  
Amboy (Lee) AM-boy  
Anchor (McLean) ANK-er  
Ancona (Livingston) an-KOH-nuh  
Andalusia (Rock Island) an-duh-LOOZ-yuh  
Andover (Henry) AN-doh-ver  
Anna (Union) AN-nuh  
Annapolis (Crawford) an-NAP-oh-lis  
Annawan (Henry) AN-uh-wahn  
Antioch (Lake) AN-ti-ahk  
Apple River (Jo Daviess) AP-puhl RIV-er  
Appleton (Knox) AP-puhl-tuhn  
Arcola (Douglas) ahr-KOH-luh  
Arenzville (Cass) AHR-uhn-z-vil

Argenta (Macon) ahr-JEN-tuh  
 Argo (Cook) AHR-goh  
 Arlington (Bureau) AHR-ling-tuhn  
 Arlington Heights (Cook) AHR-ling-tuhn HEYETS  
 Armington (Tazewell) AHR-ming-tuhn  
 Armstrong (Vermilion) AHRM-strong  
 Aroma Park (Kankakee) uh-ROH-muh PAHRK  
 Arrowsmith (McLean) AIR-roh-smith  
 Arthur (Douglas) AHR-thuhr  
 Ashkum (Iroquois) ASH-kuhm  
 Ashland (Cass) ASH-luhnd  
 Ashley (Washington) ASH-lee  
 Ashmore (Coles) ASH-mohr  
 Ashton (Lee) ASH-tuhn  
 Assumption (Christian) uh-SUHMP-shuhn  
 Astoria (Fulton) as-TOH-ri-uh  
 Athens (Menard) AY-thenz  
 Athensville (Greene) AY-thenz-vil  
 Atkinson (Henry) AT-kin-suhn  
 Atlanta (Logan) at-LAN-tuh  
 Atterberry (Menard) AT-ter-ber-ri  
 Atwater (Macoupin) AT-wah-ter  
 Atwood (Piatt) AT-wood  
 Auburn (Sangamon) AW-buhrn  
 Augusta (Hancock) aw-GUHS-tuh  
 Aurora (Kane) uh-ROHR-uh  
 Ava (Jackson) AY-vuh  
 Avena (Fayette) uh-VEE-nuh  
 Aviston (Clinton) AY-vis-tuhn  
 Avon (Fulton) AY-vahn

## B

Bader (Schuyler) BAY-der  
 Baileyville (Ogle) BAY-li-vil  
 Balcom (Union) BAML-kuhm  
 Baldwin (Randolph) BAWLD-win  
 Bardolph (McDonough) BAHR-dawlf  
 Barnhill (Wayne) BAHRN-hil  
 Barrington (Lake) BAIR-ring-tuhn  
 Barry (Pike) BAIR-ri  
 Barstow (Rock Island) BAHR-stoh  
 Bartelso (Clinton) bahr-TEL-soh  
 Bartlett (Cook) BAHRT-let  
 Basco (Hancock) BAS-koh  
 Batavia (Kane) buh-TAY-vi-uh  
 Batchtown (Calhoun) BATCH-town  
 Bath (Mason) BATH

Bayle City (Fayette) BAYL SIT-i  
 Baylis (Pike) BAY-lis  
 Beardstown (Cass) BEERDS-town  
 Beason (Logan) BEE-suhn  
 Beaucoup (Washington) BUHK-koo  
 Beaverville (Iroquois) BEE-ver-vil  
 Beckemeyer (Clinton) BEK-uh-meye-er  
 Beecher (Will) BEE-cher  
 Beecher City (Effingham) BEE-cher-SIT-ee  
 Belknap (Johnson) BEL-nap  
 Belle Prairie (Hamilton) BEL PRER-i  
 Belle Rive (Jefferson) BEL REYEV  
 Belleview (Calhoun) BEL-vu  
 Belleville (Saint Clair) BEL-vil  
 Bellflower (McLean) BEL-flow-er  
 Bellmont (Wabash) BEL-mahnt  
 Bellwood (Cook) BEL-wood  
 Belvidere (Boone) BEL-vi-deer  
 Bement (Piatt) bee-MENT  
 Benld (Macoupin) ben-ELD  
 Bensenville (Du Page) BEN-sen-vil  
 Benson (Woodford) BEN-suhn  
 Bentley (Hancock) BENT-li  
 Benton (Franklin) BEN-tuhn  
 Berlin (Sangamon) BER-lin  
 Berwick (Warren) BER-wik  
 Berwyn (Cook) BER-win  
 Bethalto (Madison) beth-AHL-toh  
 Bethany (Moultrie) BETH-uh-nee  
 Beverly (Adams) BEV-er-lee  
 Bible Grove (Clay) BEYE-buhl GROHV  
 Biggsville (Henderson) BIGS-vil  
 Big Rock (Kane) BIG ROK  
 Bingham (Fayette) BING-uhm  
 Birds (Lawrence) BIRDS  
 Birkbeck (DeWitt) BIRK-bek  
 Birmingham (Schuyler) BIR-ming-ham  
 Bishop Hill (Henry) BISH-uhp HIL  
 Bismarck (Vermilion) BIZ-mahrk  
 Black Hawk (Carroll) BLAK-hawk  
 Blackstone (Livingston) BLAK-stohn  
 Blairsville (Williamson) BLAIRZ-vil  
 Blandinsville (McDonough) BLAN-dinz-vil  
 Bloomingdale (Du Page) BLOOM-ing-dayl  
 Bloomington (McLean) BLOOM-ing-tuhn  
 Blue Island (Cook) BLOO EYE-luhnd  
 Blue Mound (Macon) BLOO MOWND  
 Bluffs (Scott) BLUHFS

Bluff Springs (Cass) BLUHF SPRINGS  
 Bluford (Jefferson) BLOO-fuhrd  
 Boaz (Massac) BOHZ  
 Bogota (Jasper) buh-GOH-tuh  
 Boles (Johnson) BOHLS  
 Bondville (Champaign) BOND-vil  
 Bone Gap (Edwards) BOHN GAP  
 Bonfield (Kankakee) BAHN-feeld  
 Bonnie (Jefferson) BAH-nee  
 Boody (Macon) BOO-dee  
 Borton (Edgar) BOR-tuhn  
 Boulder (Clinton) BOHL-der  
 Bourbon (Douglas) BUHR-buhn  
 Bourbonnais (Kankakee) buhr-BOHN-nis  
 Bowen (Hancock) BOH-uhn  
 Braceville (Grundy) BRAYC-vil  
 Bradford (Stark) BRAD-ferd  
 Bradley (Kankakee) BRAD-lee  
 Braidwood (Will) BRAYD-wood  
 Bremen (Randolph) BREE-men  
 Breese (Clinton) BREEZ  
 Bridgeport (Lawrence) BRIJ-pohrt  
 Brighton (Macoupin) BREYE-tuhn  
 Brimfield (Peoria) BRIM-feeld  
 Bristol (Kendall) BRIS-tuhl  
 Broadlands (Champaign) BRAWD-lands  
 Broadwell (Logan) BRAWD-wel  
 Brocton (Edgar) BROK-tuhn  
 Brookfield (Cook) BROOK-feeld  
 Brooklyn (Schuyler) BROOK-lin  
 Brookport (Massac) BROOK-pohrt  
 Broughton (Hamilton) BROH-tuhn  
 Brownfield (Pope) BROWN-feeld  
 Browning (Schuyler) BROWN-ing  
 Browns (Edwards) BROWNS  
 Brownstown (Fayette) BROWNS-town  
 Bruce (Moultrie) BROOS  
 Brussels (Calhoun) BRUHS-sels  
 Bryant (Fulton) BREYE-uhnt  
 Buckingham (Kankakee) BUHK-ing-ham  
 Buckley (Iroquois) BUHK-lee  
 Buckner (Franklin) BUHK-ner  
 Buda (Bureau) BU-duh  
 Buffalo (Sangamon) BUHF-uh-loh  
 Buffalo Hart (Sangamon) BUHF-uh-loh HAHRT  
 Buffalo Prairie (Rock Island)  
     BUHF-uh-loh PRAIR-ee  
 Bulpitt (Christian) BOOL-pit



Buncombe (Johnson) BUHN-kuhm  
Bunker Hill (Macoupin) BUN-kuhr HILL  
Bureau (Bureau) BU-roh  
Burksville (Monroe) BERKS-vil  
Burlington (Kane) BER-ling-tuhn  
Burnside (Hancock) BERN-seyed  
Burnt Prairie (White) BERNT PRAIR-ee  
Bushnell (McDonough) BOOSH-nel  
Bushton (Coles) BOOSH-tuhn  
Butler (Montgomery) BUHT-ler  
Byron (Ogle) BEYE-ruhn

## C

Cabery (Ford) KAY-bree  
Cache (Alexander) KASH  
Cadwell (Moultrie) KAD-wel  
Cahokia (Saint Clair) kuh-HOH-kee-uh  
Cairo (Alexander) KAIR-oh  
Caledonia (Boone) kal-uh-DOH-nyuh  
Calhoun (Richland) kal-HOON  
Calumet City (Cook) KAL-u-MET SIT-ee  
Calvin (White) KAL-vin  
Camargo (Douglas) kuh-MAHR-goh  
Cambria (Williamson) KAYM-bree-uh  
Cambridge (Henry) KAYM-brij  
Camden (Schuyler) KAM-duhn  
Cameron (Warren) KAM-uhr-uhn  
Campbell Hill (Jackson) KAM-uhl HIL  
Campgrove (Marshall) KAMP-GROHV  
Camp Point (Adams) KAMP POINT  
Campus (Livingston) KAM-puhs  
Canton (Fulton) KAN-tuhn  
Cantrall (Sangamon) KAN-truhl  
Capron (Boone) KAY-pruhn  
Carbon Cliff (Rock Island) KAHR-buhn KLIF  
Carbondale (Jackson) KAHR-buhn-dayl  
Carlinville (Macoupin) KAHR-lin-vil  
Carlock (McLean) KAHR-lok  
Carlyle (Clinton) kahr-LEYEL  
Carman (Henderson) KAHR-muhn  
Carmi (White) KAHR-meye  
Carpenter (Madison) KAHR-puhn-ter  
Carpentersville (Kane) KAHR-puhn-terz-vil  
Carrier Mills (Saline) KAIR-yer MILS  
Carrollton (Greene) KAIR-uhl-tuhn  
Carterville (Williamson) KAHR-ter-vil  
Carthage (Hancock) KAHR-thej

Cartter (Marion) KAHR-ter  
 Cary (McHenry) KAIR-ee  
 Casey (Clark) KAY-zee  
 Caseyville (Saint Clair) KAY-see-vil  
 Castleton (Stark) KAS-uhl-tuhn  
 Catlin (Vermilion) KAT-luhn  
 Cave in Rock (Hardin) KAYV-in-RAHK  
 Cayuga (Livingston) kay-YU-guh  
 Cazenovia (Woodford) kaz-uh-NOH-vee-uh  
 Cedar Point (La Salle) SEE-der POYNT  
 Cedarville (Stephenson) SEE-duhr-vil  
 Centerville Station (Saint Clair)  
     SEN-tuhr-vil STAY-shuhn  
 Centralia (Marion) sen-TRAYL-yuh  
 Cerro Gordo (Piatt) SAIR-uh GOR-doh  
 Chadwick (Carroll) CHAD-wik  
 Chambersburg (Pike) CHAYM-buhrz-buhrg  
 Champaign (Champaign) sham-PAYN  
 Chana (Ogle) CHAY-nuh  
 Chandlerville (Cass) CHAN-dler-vil  
 Channahon (Will) SHAN-nuh-hon  
 Chanute Field (Champaign) shuh-NOOT FEELD  
 Chapin (Morgan) CHAY-puhn  
 Charleston (Coles) CHAHLZ-tuhn  
 Chatham (Sangamon) CHAT-uhm  
 Chatsworth (Livingston) CHATS-wuhrth  
 Chauncey (Lawrence) CHAWN-see  
 Chautauqua (Jersey) shuh-TAWK-wuh  
 Chebanse (Iroquois) shuh-BANCE  
 Chemung (McHenry) shuh-MUHNG  
 Cheneyville (Vermilion) CHEE-nee-vil  
 Chenoa (McLean) shuh-NOH-uh  
 Cherry (Bureau) CHAIR-ree  
 Cherry Valley (Winnebago) CHAIR-ree VAL-lee  
 Chester (Randolph) CHES-tuhr  
 Chesterfield (Macoupin) CHES-tuhr-feeld  
 Chesterville (Douglas) CHES-tuhr-vil  
 Chestnut (Logan) CHES-nuht  
 Chicago (Cook) shi-KAW-goh  
 Chicago Heights (Cook) shi-KAW-goh HEYETS  
 Chicago Ridge (Cook) shi-KAW-goh RIJ  
 Chillicothe (Peoria) chil-uh-KAW-thee  
 Chrisman (Edgar) KRIS-muhn  
 Christopher (Franklin) KRIS-tuh-fuhr  
 Cicero (Cook) SIS-uh-roh  
 Cisco (Piatt) SIS-koh  
 Cisne (Wayne) SIS-nee  
 Cissna Park (Iroquois) SIS-nuh-PAHRK

Clare (DeKalb) KLAIR  
 Claremont (Richland) KLAIR-mahnt  
 Clarence (Ford) KLAIR-uhns  
 Clarendon Hills (Du Page) KLAIR-uhn-duhn HILZ  
 Clay City (Clay) KLAY SIT-ee  
 Clayton (Adams) KLAY-tuhn  
 Claytonville (Iroquois) KLAY-tuhn-vil  
 Clifton (Iroquois) KLIF-tuhn  
 Clinton (DeWitt) KLIN-tuhn  
 Cloverdale (Du Page) KLOH-vuhr-dayl  
 Coal City (Grundy) KOHL SIT-ee  
 Coal Valley (Rock Island) KOHL VAL-lee  
 Coatsburg (Adams) KOHTS-buhrg  
 Cobden (Union) KAHB-duhn  
 Coello (Franklin) koh-EL-loh  
 Coffeen (Montgomery) KAWF-feen  
 Colchester (McDonough) KAHL-ches-ter  
 Coleta (Whiteside) koh-LEE-tuh  
 Colfax (McLean) KOHL-faks  
 Collinsville (Madison) KAHL-inz-vil  
 Collison (Vermilion) KAHL-i-suhn  
 Colmar (McDonough) KAHL-mer  
 Colona (Henry) kuh-LOH-nuh  
 Colp (Williamson) KUHLP  
 Columbia (Monroe) kuh-LUHM-bee-uh  
 Columbus (Adams) kuh-LUHM-buhs  
 Colusa (Hancock) koh-LOO-suh  
 Compton (Lee) KAHM-tuhn  
 Conant (Perry) KOH-nuhnt  
 Concord (Morgan) KAHN-kuhrd  
 Congerville (Woodford) KAHN-guhr-vil  
 Congress Park (Cook) KAHN-gruhs PAHRK  
 Cooksville (McLean) KOOKS-vil  
 Cooperstown (Brown) KOOP-ers-town  
 Cora (Jackson) KOH-ruh  
 Cordova (Rock Island) kor-DOH-vuh  
 Cornell (Livingston) kor-NEL  
 Cornland (Logan) KORN-luhnd  
 Cortland (DeKalb) KORT-luhnd  
 Cottage Hills (Madison) KAH-tuhj HILZ  
 Coulterville (Randolph) KOHL-tuhr-vil  
 Cowden (Shelby) KOW-duhn  
 Cowling (Wabash) KOWL-ing  
 Creal Springs (Williamson) KREEL SPRINGS  
 Crescent City (Iroquois) KRES-uhnt SIT-ee  
 Creston (Ogle) KRES-tuhn  
 Crete (Will) KREET  
 Creve Coeur (Peoria) KREEV KOOR

Cropsey (McLean) KRAHP-see  
Crossville (White) KRAWS-vil  
Crystal Lake (McHenry) KRIS-tuhl LAYK  
Cuba (Fulton) KU-buh  
Cullom (Livingston) KUHL-uhm  
Curran (Sangamon) KUHR-uhn  
Custer Park (Will) KUHS-ter PAHRK  
Cutler (Perry) KUHT-ler  
Cypress (Johnson) SEYE-pruhs

## D

Dahinda (Knox) duh-HIN-duh  
Dahlgren (Hamilton) DAL-gren  
Dakota (Stephenson) duh-KOH-tuh  
Dale (Hamilton) DAYL  
Dallas City (Hancock) DAL-uhs SIT-ee  
Dalton City (Moultrie) DAWL-tuhn SIT-ee  
Dalzell (Bureau) del-ZEL  
Dana (La Salle) DAY-nuh  
Danforth (Iroquois) DAN-ferth  
Danvers (McLean) DAN-verz  
Danville (Vermilion) DAN-vil  
Darwin (Clark) DAHR-win  
Davis (Stephenson) DAY-vis  
Davis Junction (Ogle) DAY-vis JUHNK-shuhn  
Dawson (Sangamon) DAW-suhn  
Dayton (La Salle) DAY-tuhn  
Decatur (Macon) dee-KAY-ter  
Decorra (Henderson) duh-KOHR-ruh  
Deer Creek (Tazewell) DEER KREEK  
Deerfield (Lake) DEER-feeld  
Deer Grove (Whiteside) DEER GROHV  
Deer Plain (Calhoun) DEER PLAYN  
DeKalb (DeKalb) duh-KALB  
Delafield (Hamilton) DEL-uh-feeld  
DeLand (Piatt) duh-LAND  
Delavan (Tazewell) DEL-uh-vuhn  
Delhi (Jersey) DEL-HEYE  
DeLong (Knox) duh-LAWNG  
Del Rey (Iroquois) del-RAY  
Dennison (Clark) DEN-i-suhn  
Denver (Hancock) DEN-ver  
Depue (Bureau) dee-PU  
DeSoto (Jackson) dee-SOH-tuh  
Des Plaines (Cook) des-PLAYNZ  
Detroit (Pike) dee-TROYT  
Dewey (Champaign) DOO-ee

DeWitt (DeWitt) duh-WIT  
 Dieterich (Effingham) DEE-tuh-rik  
 Divernon (Sangamon) deye-VER-nuhn  
 Dix (Jefferson) DIKS  
 Dixon (Lee) DIKS-uhn  
 Dixon Springs (Pope) DIKS-uhn SPRINGS  
 Dolton (Cook) DOHL-tuhn  
 Dongola (Union) don-GOH-lah  
 Donnellson (Montgomery) DON-nel-suhn  
 Donovan (Iroquois) DAHN-uh-vuhn  
 Dorchester (Macoupin) DOR-ches-ter  
 Dorsey (Madison) DOR-see  
 Douglas (Knox) DUHG-luhs  
 Dover (Bureau) DOH-ver  
 Dow (Jersey) DOW  
 Dowell (Jackson) DOW-uhl  
 Downers Grove (Du Page) dow-nerz-GROHV  
 Downey (Lake) DOW-nee  
 Downs (McLean) DOWNZ  
 Dubois (Washington) DOO-boyz  
 Dudley (Edgar) DUHD-lee  
 Dundas (Richland) DUHN-duhs  
 Dundee (Kane) duhn-DEE  
 Dunfermline (Fulton) duhn-FIRM-lin  
 Dunlap (Peoria) DUHN-lap  
 Dupo (Saint Clair) DOO-poh  
 Du Quoin (Perry) doo-KOYN  
 Durand (Winnebago) du-RAND  
 Dwight (Livingston) DWEYET

## E

Eagerville (Macoupin) EE-ger-vil  
 Earlville (La Salle) ERL-vil  
 East Alton (Madison) eest-AWL-tuhn  
 East Carondelet (Saint Clair) eest-kair-on-de-LET  
 East Dubuque (Jo Daviess) eest-duh-BUK  
 East Galesburg (Knox) eest-GAYLS-berg  
 East Lynn (Vermilion) eest-LIN  
 East Moline (Rock Island) eest-moh-LEEN  
 Easton (Mason) EEST-uhn  
 East Peoria (Tazewell) eest-pee-OH-ri-uh  
 East Saint Louis (Saint Clair) eest-saynt-LOO-uhs  
 Eaton (Crawford) EE-tuhn  
 Eddyville (Pope) ED-ee-vil  
 Edelstein (Peoria) ED-uhl-steen  
 Eden (Peoria) EE-den  
 Edgewood (Effingham) EJ-wood

Edinburg (Christian) ED-uhn-berg  
 Edwards (Peoria) ED-werdz  
 Edwardsville (Madison) ED-werdz-vil  
 Effingham (Effingham) EF-ing-ham  
 Egan (Ogle) EEG-uhn  
 Eichorn (Hardin) EYE-korn  
 Elburn (Kane) EL-bern  
 Elco (Alexander) EL-koh  
 El Dara (Pike) el-DAIR-uh  
 Eldena (Lee) el-DEEN-uh  
 Eldorado (Saline) el-doh-RAY-doh  
 Eldred (Greene) EL-dred  
 Eleroy (Stephenson) EL-roy  
 Elgin (Kane) EL-jin  
 Elizabeth (Jo Daviess) ee-LIZ-uh-beth  
 Elizabethtown (Hardin) ee-LIZ-uh-beth-town  
 Elkhart (Logan) ELK-hahrt  
 Elkville (Jackson) ELK-vil  
 Ellery (Edwards) EL-ree  
 Elliott (Ford) EL-yuht  
 Ellisgrove (Randolph) EL-lis-GROHV  
 Ellisville (Fulton) EL-is-vil  
 Ellsworth (McLean) ELZ-werth  
 Elmhurst (Du Page) ELM-herst  
 Elmwood (Peoria) ELM-wood  
 El Paso (Woodford) el-PAS-oh  
 Elsah (Jersey) EL-suh  
 Elvaston (Hancock) EL-vuh-stuhn  
 Elwin (Macon) EL-win  
 Elwood (Will) EL-wood  
 Emden (Logan) EM-den  
 Emerson (Whiteside) EM-er-suhn  
 Emington (Livingston) EM-ing-tuhn  
 Emma (White) EM-uh  
 Energy (Williamson) EN-er-jee  
 Enfield (White) EN-feeld  
 Eola (Du Page) ee-OH-luh  
 Epworth (White) EP-werth  
 Equality (Gallatin) ee-KWAL-i-tee  
 Erie (Whiteside) EER-ee  
 Esmond (DeKalb) EZ-muhnd  
 Essex (Kankakee) ES-eks  
 Eureka (Woodford) u-REE-kuh  
 Evanston (Cook) EV-en-stuhn  
 Evansville (Randolph) EV-uhn-z-vil  
 Evergreen Park (Cook) EV-er-GREEN PAHRK  
 Ewing (Franklin) U-ing  
 Exeter (Scott) EX-uh-ter

## F

- Fairbury (Livingston) FAIR-bair-ee  
 Fairdale (DeKalb) FAIR-dayl  
 Fairfield (Wayne) FAIR-feeld  
 Fairgrange (Coles) FAIR-graynj  
 Fairland (Douglas) FAIR-luhnd  
 Fairmount (Vermilion) FAIR-mownt  
 Fairview (Fulton) FAIR-vu  
 Fancy Prairie (Menard) FAN-cee PRAIR-ee  
 Fandon (McDonough) FAN-duhn  
 Farina (Fayette) fuh-REYE-nuh  
 Farmer City (DeWitt) FAHRM-er SIT-ee  
 Farmersville (Montgomery) FAHRM-ers-vil  
 Farmington (Fulton) FAHRM-ing-tuhn  
 Fenton (Whiteside) FEN-tuhn  
 Ferris (Hancock) FER-uhs  
 Fiatt (Fulton) FEYE-uht  
 Ficklin (Douglas) FICK-luhn  
 Fidelity (Jersey) feye-DEL-uh-tee  
 Fieldon (Jersey) FEELD-uhn  
 Fillmore (Montgomery) FIL-mohr  
 Filson (Douglas) FIL-suhn  
 Findlay (Shelby) FIN-lee  
 Fireworks (Saint Clair) FEYER-werks  
 Fisher (Champaign) FISH-er  
 Fithian (Vermilion) FITH-ee-uhn  
 Flanagan (Livingston) FLAN-uh-guhn  
 Flat Rock (Crawford) FLAT-rahk  
 Flora (Clay) FLOH-ruh  
 Florence Station (Stephenson)  
     FLOR-uhns STAY-shuhn  
 Flossmoor (Cook) FLOSS-mohr  
 Foosland (Champaign) FOOS-luhnd  
 Forest City (Mason) FOR-uhst SIT-ee  
 Forest Park (Cook) FOR-uhst PAHRK  
 Forrest (Livingston) FOR-uhst  
 Forreton (Ogle) FOR-uhs-tuhn  
 Forsyth (Macon) FOR-seyeth  
 Fort Sheridan (Lake) FORT SHER-i-duhn  
 Fountain Green (Hancock) FOWN-tuhn GREEN  
 Fowler (Adams) FOWL-uhr  
 Fox Lake (Lake) FOX LAYK  
 Fox River Grove (McHenry) FOX-riv-er-GROHV  
 Frankfort (Will) FRANK-fuhrt  
 Frankfort Heights (Franklin)  
     FRANK-fuhrt HEYETS  
 Franklin (Morgan) FRANK-lin  
 Franklin Grove (Lee) FRANK-lin GROHV

Franklin Park (Cook) FRANK-lin PAHRK  
Frederick (Schuyler) FRED-rik  
Freeburg (Saint Clair) FREE-berg  
Freeman Spur (Williamson) FREE-muhn SPUHR  
Freeport (Stephenson) FREE-pohrt  
Fulton (Whiteside) FOOL-tuhn  
Fults (Monroe) FUHLTS

## G

Galatia (Saline) guh-LAY-shuh  
Gale (Alexander) GAYL  
Galena (Jo Daviess) guh-LEE-nuh  
Galesburg (Knox) GAYLZ-berg  
Galt (Whiteside) GAWLT  
Galton (Douglas) GAWL-tuhn  
Galva (Henry) GAL-vuh  
Garden Prairie (Boone) GAHR-den PRAIR-ee  
Gardner (Grundy) GAHRD-ner  
Garrett (Douglas) GAIR-uht  
Gays (Moultrie) GAYZ  
Geff (Wayne) JEF  
Geneseo (Henry) jen-uh-SEE-oh  
Geneva (Kane) juh-NEE-vuh  
Genoa (DeKalb) juh-NOH-uh  
Georgetown (Vermilion) JAWRJ-town  
Gerlaw (Warren) GER-law  
Germantown (Clinton) JER-muhn-town  
German Valley (Stephenson) JER-muhn VAL-lee  
Gibson City (Ford) GIB-suhn SIT-ee  
Gifford (Champaign) GIF-ferd  
Gila (Jasper) GEYE-lah  
Gilberts (Kane) GIL-berts  
Gillespie (Macoupin) guh-LIS-pee  
Gilman (Iroquois) GIL-muhn  
Gilson (Knox) GIL-suhn  
Girard (Macoupin) juh-RAHRD  
Gladstone (Henderson) GLAD-stohn  
Glasford (Peoria) GLAS-ferd  
Glasgow (Scott) GLAS-koh  
Glenarm (Sangamon) GLEN-ahrm  
Glen Carbon (Madison) GLEN KAHR-buhn  
Glencoe (Cook) GLEN-koh  
Glendale (Pope) GLEN-dayl  
Glen Ellyn (Du Page) GLEN-EL-uhn  
Glenview (Cook) GLEN-vu  
Glenwood (Cook) GLEN-wood  
Godfrey (Madison) GOD-free



Golconda (Pope) gahl-KON-duh  
Golden (Adams) GOHLD-uhn  
Golden Eagle (Calhoun) GOHLD-uhn EE-guhl  
Goldengate (Wayne) GOHL-den-GAYT  
Golf (Cook) GOLF  
Goodenow (Will) GOOD-now  
Goodfield (Woodford) GOOD-feeld  
Good Hope (McDonough) GOOD-hohp  
Goodwine (Iroquois) GOOD-weyen  
Goreville (Johnson) GOHR-vil  
Gorham (Jackson) GOHR-(h)uhm  
Grafton (Jersey) GRAF-tuhn  
Grand Chain (Pulaski) grand-CHAYN  
Grand Detour (Ogle) GRAN-dee-tour  
Grand Ridge (La Salle) grand-RIDJ  
Grand Tower (Jackson) grand-TOW-er  
Granite City (Madison) GRAN-it SIT-ee  
Grant Park (Kankakee) GRANT PAHRK  
Grantsburg (Johnson) GRANTS-berg  
Granville (Putnam) GRAN-vil  
Grape Creek (Vermilion) GRAYP KREEK  
Graymont (Livingston) GRAY-mont  
Grayslake (Lake) GRAYZ-LAYK  
Grayville (White) GRAY-vil  
Great Lakes (Lake) GRAYT LAYKS  
Greenbush (Warren) GREEN-boosh  
Greenfield (Greene) GREEN-feeld  
Greenup (Cumberland) GREEN-uhp  
Green Valley (Tazewell) GREEN VAL-lee  
Greenview (Menard) GREEN-vu  
Greenville (Bond) GREEN-vil  
Gridley (McLean) GRID-lee  
Griggsville (Pike) GRIGZ-vil  
Groveland (Tazewell) GROHV-luhnd  
Gurnee (Lake) guhr-NEE  
Guthrie (Ford) GUHTH-ree

## H

Hagarstown (Fayette) HAY-gerz-town  
Hagener (Cass) HAY-guh-ner  
Haldane (Ogle) HAWL-dayn  
Hallsville (DeWitt) HAWLZ-vil  
Hamburg (Calhoun) HAM-berg  
Hamilton (Hancock) HAM-il-tuhn  
Hamletsburg (Pope) HAM-luhtz-berg  
Hammond (Piatt) HAM-muhnd  
Hampshire (Kane) HAMP-shuhr

Hampton (Rock Island) HAMP-tuhn  
 Hanna City (Peoria) HAN-nuh SIT-ee  
 Hanover (Jo Daviess) HAN-oh-ver  
 Harco (Saline) HAHR-koh  
 Hardin (Calhoun) HAHR-din  
 Harmon (Lee) HAHR-muhn  
 Harrisburg (Saline) HAIR-uhs-berg  
 Harristown (Macon) HAIR-uhs-town  
 Hartford (Madison) HAHRT-fuhrd  
 Hartland (McHenry) HAHRT-luhnd  
 Hartsburg (Logan) HAHRTZ-berg  
 Harvard (McHenry) HAHR-verd  
 Harvel (Montgomery) HAHR-vuhl  
 Harvey (Cook) HAHR-vee  
 Havana (Mason) huh-VAN-uh  
 Hazel Crest (Cook) HAY-zuhl-KREST  
 Hazel Dell (Cumberland) HAY-zuhl-DEL  
 Hazelhurst (Ogle) HAY-zuhl-huhrst  
 Hebron (McHenry) HEE-bruhn  
 Hecker (Monroe) HEK-uhr  
 Henderson (Knox) HEN-der-suhn  
 Hennepin (Putnam) HEN-nuh-pin  
 Henning (Vermilion) HEN-ning  
 Henry (Marshall) HEN-ree  
 Herald (White) HAIR-uhld  
 Hermon (Knox) HER-muhn  
 Herod (Pope) HAIR-uhd  
 Herrick (Shelby) HAIR-rik  
 Herrin (Williamson) HAIR-ruhn  
 Herscher (Kankakee) HER-shuhr  
 Hersman (Brown) HERZ-muhn  
 Hettick (Macoupin) HET-tik  
 Heyworth (McLean) HAY-wuhrth  
 Hidalgo (Jasper) heye-DAL-goh  
 Highland (Madison) HEYE-luhnd  
 Highland Park (Lake) HEYE-luhnd PAHRK  
 Highwood (Lake) HEYE-wood  
 Hillsboro (Montgomery) HILZ-buhr-oh  
 Hillsdale (Rock Island) HILZ-dayl  
 Hillside (Cook) HIL-seyed  
 Hillview (Greene) HIL-vu  
 Hinckley (DeKalb) HINK-lee  
 Hindsboro (Douglas) HEYENDS-buhr-oh  
 Hines (Cook) HEYENZ  
 Hinsdale (Du Page) HINZ-dayl  
 Hoffman (Clinton) HAWF-muhn  
 Holcomb (Ogle) HOHL-kuhm  
 Holder (McLean) HOHL-duhr

Hollywood (Cook) HOL-ee-wood  
 Homer (Champaign) HOH-muhr  
 Homewood (Cook) HOHM-wood  
 Honey Bend (Montgomery) HUH-nee BEND  
 Hookdale (Bond) HOOK-dayl  
 Hoopston (Vermilion) HOOPS-tuhn  
 Hooppole (Henry) HOOP-pohl  
 Hopedale (Tazewell) HOHP-dayl  
 Hopkins Park (Kankakee) HOP-kinz PAHRK  
 Houston (Randolph) HUS-tuhn  
 Hoyleton (Washington) HOYL-tuhn  
 Hudson (McLean) HUHD-suhn  
 Huey (Clinton) HU-ee  
 Hull (Pike) HUHL  
 Humboldt (Coles) HUHM-bohlt  
 Hume (Edgar) HUM  
 Humrick (Vermilion) HUHM-rik  
 Hunt (Jasper) HUHNT  
 Huntley (McHenry) HUHNT-lee  
 Huntsville (Schuyler) HUHNTZ-vil  
 Hurst (Williamson) HERST  
 Hutsonville (Crawford) HUHT-suhn-vil

## I

Illinois City (Rock Island) il-uh-NOY SIT-ee  
 Illiopolis (Sangamon) il-lee-OP-oh-luhs  
 Ina (Jefferson) EYE-nuh  
 Indianola (Vermilion) in-dee-uh-NOH-luh  
 Industry (McDonough) IN-duhs-tree  
 Ingleside (Lake) ING-guhl-seyed  
 Ingraham (Clay) ING-ruh-HAM  
 Iola (Clay) eye-OH-luh  
 Ipava (Fulton) eye-PAY-vuh  
 Irene (Boone) eye-REEN  
 Iroquois (Iroquois) IR-oh-kwoy  
 Irving (Montgomery) ER-ving  
 Irvington (Washington) ER-ving-tuhn  
 Irwin (Kankakee) ER-wuhn  
 Isabel (Edgar) IZ-uh-bel  
 Island Lake (McHenry) EYE-luhnd LAYK  
 Itasca (DuPage) eye-TAS-kuh  
 Iuka (Marion) eye-U-kuh  
 Ivesdale (Champaign) EYEVZ-dayl

## J

Jacksonville (Morgan) JAK-suhn-vil  
 Jacob (Jackson) JAY-kuhb

Jamaica (Vermilion) juh-MAY-kuh  
Janesville (Cumberland) JAYNZ-vil  
Jerseyville (Jersey) JER-zee-vil  
Jewett (Cumberland) JU-it  
Johnsonville (Wayne) JON-suhn-vil  
Johnston City (Williamson) JON-stuhn SIT-ee  
Joliet (Will) JOH-lee-et  
Jonesboro (Union) JOHNZ-buhr-oh  
Joppa (Massac) JOP-uh  
Joy (Mercer) JOY  
Junction (Gallatin) JUHNGK-shuhn

## K

Kampsville (Calhoun) KAMPS-vil  
Kane (Greene) KAYN  
Kaneville (Kane) KAYN-vil  
Kankakee (Kankakee) kang-kuh-KEE  
Kansas (Edgar) KAN-zuhs  
Kappa (Woodford) KAP-uh  
Karbers Ridge (Hardin) KAHR-buhrz-RIDJ  
Karnak (Pulaski) KAHR-nak  
Kasbeer (Bureau) KAYZ-beer  
Kaskaskia (Randolph) kas-KAS-kee-uh  
Keenes (Wayne) KEENZ  
Keensburg (Wabash) KEENZ-berg  
Keithsburg (Mercer) KEETHS-berg  
Kell (Marion) KEL  
Kellerville (Adams) KEL-er-vil  
Kemp (Douglas) KEMP  
Kemper (Jersey) KEMP-er  
Kempton (Ford) KEMP-tuhn  
Kenilworth (Cook) KEN-il-wurth  
Kenney (DeWitt) KEN-ni  
Kent (Stephenson) KENT  
Kernan (La Salle) KER-nuhn  
Kewanee (Henry) kee-WAH-nee  
Keyesport (Clinton) KEEZ-port  
Kilbourne (Mason) KIL-born  
Kincaid (Christian) kin-KAYD  
Kinderhook (Pike) KIN-der-hook  
Kings (Ogle) KINGZ  
Kingston (DeKalb) KING-stuhn  
Kingston Mines (Peoria) KING-stuhn MEYENZ  
Kinmundy (Marion) KIN-muhn-dee  
Kinsman (Grundy) KINZ-muhn  
Kirkland (DeKalb) KERK-luhnd  
Kirksville (Moultrie) KERKS-vil

Kirkwood (Warren) KERK-wood  
Knoxville (Knox) NOX-vil

## L

La Clede (Fayette) luh-KLEED  
Lacon (Marshall) LAY-kuhn  
Ladd (Bureau) LAD  
La Fayette (Stark) LAH-fay-et  
Lafox (Kane) luh-FOX  
La Grange (Cook) luh-GRAYNJ  
La Harpe (Hancock) luh-HAHRP  
La Hogue (Iroquois) luh-HOHG  
Lake Bluff (Lake) layk-BLUHFF  
Lake City (Moultrie) layk-SIT-ee  
Lake Forest (Lake) layk-FOR-est  
Lake Fork (Logan) layk-FORK  
Lake Villa (Lake) layk-VIL-uh  
Lakewood (Shelby) LAYK-wood  
Lake Zurich (Lake) layk-ZOO-rik  
La Moille (Bureau) luh-MOYL  
Lanark (Carroll) LAN-ahrk  
Lancaster (Wabash) LAN-kas-ter  
Lane (DeWitt) LAYN  
Lanesville (Sangamon) LAYNZ-vil  
Langleyville (Christian) LANG-lee-vil  
Lansing (Cook) LAN-sing  
La Place (Piatt) lah-PLAYCE  
La Prairie (Adams) luh-PRAIR-ee  
La Rose (Marshall) luh-ROHZ  
La Salle (La Salle) luh-SAL  
Latham (Logan) LAY-thuhm  
Laura (Peoria) LAW-ruh  
Lawndale (Logan) LAWN-dayl  
Lawrenceville (Lawrence) LAW-rems-vil  
Leaf River (Ogle) leef-RIV-er  
Lebanon (Saint Clair) LEB-uh-nuhn  
Lee (Lee) LEE  
Lee Center (Lee) lee-CEN-ter  
Leland (La Salle) LEE-luhnd  
Lemont (Cook) luh-MONT  
Lena (Stephenson) LEE-nuh  
Lenzburg (Saint Clair) LENZ-berg  
Leonore (La Salle) LEE-uh-nohr  
Lerna (Coles) LER-nuh  
Le Roy (McLean) luh-ROY  
Lewistown (Fulton) LOO-is-tuhn  
Lexington (McLean) LEKS-ing-tuhn

Liberty (Adams) LIB-er-ti  
 Libertyville (Lake) LIB-er-ti-vil  
 Lilly (Tazewell) LIL-ee  
 Lima (Adams) LEYE-muh  
 Lincoln (Logan) LING-kuhn  
 Lincoln's New Salem (Menard)  
     LING-kuhnz noo-SAY-luhm  
 Lindenwood (Ogle) LIN-duhn-wood  
 Lisbon (Kendall) LIZ-buhn  
 Lisle (Du Page) LEYE-uhl  
 Litchfield (Montgomery) LICH-feeld  
 Litterberry (Morgan) LEYE-ter-bair-ree  
 Littleton (Schuyler) LIT-uhl-tuhn  
 Little York (Warren) LIT-uhl-york  
 Liverpool (Fulton) LIV-er-pool  
 Livingston (Madison) LIV-ing-stuhn  
 Loami (Sangamon) loh-AM-uh  
 Lockport (Will) LOK-port  
 Loda (Iroquois) LOH-duh  
 Logan (Franklin) LOH-guhn  
 Lomax (Henderson) LOH-max  
 Lombard (Du Page) LAHM-bahrd  
 London Mills (Fulton) LUHN-duhn MILS  
 Long Point (Livingston) LAWNG-poynt  
 Longview (Champaign) LAWNG-vu  
 Loogootee (Fayette) LOH-guh-TEE  
 Loraine (Adams) lor-AYN  
 Loran (Stephenson) LOH-rah  
 Lostant (La Salle) LAWS-tuhnt  
 Louisville (Clay) LOO-is-vil  
 Lovejoy (Saint Clair) LUHV-joy  
 Lovington (Moultrie) LUHV-ing-tuhn  
 Lowder (Sangamon) LOW-der  
 Lowpoint (Woodford) LOH-poynt  
 Ludlow (Champaign) LUHD-loh  
 Lyndon (Whiteside) LIN-duhn  
 Lynn Center (Henry) LIN CEN-ter  
 Lyons (Cook) LEYE-uhns

## M

McClure (Alexander) mik-KLOOR  
 McClusky (Jersey) mik-KLUHS-ki  
 McConnell (Stephenson) mik-KON-uhl  
 McHenry (McHenry) mik-HEN-ri  
 McLean (McLean) mik-LAYN  
 McLeansboro (Hamilton) mik-LAYNS-buhr-oh  
 McNabb (Putnam) mik-NAB

McNoel (Massac) mik-NOHL  
 Macedonia (Hamilton) mass-uh-DOH-nyuh  
 Mackinaw (Tazewell) MAK-i-naw  
 Macomb (McDonough) muh-KOHM  
 Macon (Macon) MAY-kuhn  
 Macoupin (Macoupin) muh-KOO-pin  
 Madison (Madison) MAD-i-suhn  
 Maestown (Monroe) MAYZ-town  
 Magnolia (Putnam) mag-NOHL-yuh  
 Mahomet (Champaign) muh-HAH-met  
 Makanda (Jackson) muh-KAN-duh  
 Malden (Bureau) MAHL-duhn  
 Malta (DeKalb) MAHL-tuh  
 Manchester (Scott) MAN-ches-ter  
 Manhattan (Will) man-HAT-tuhn  
 Manito (Mason) MAN-i-TOH  
 Manlius (Bureau) MAN-li-uhs  
 Mansfield (Piatt) MANS-feeld  
 Manteno (Kankakee) man-TEEN-oh  
 Manville (Livingston) MAN-vil  
 Maple Park (Kane) MAY-puhl PAHRK  
 Mapleton (Peoria) MAY-puhl-tuhn  
 Maquon (Knox) muh-KWAHN  
 Marblehead (Adams) MAHR-buhl-HED  
 Marcelline (Adams) MAHR-suh-LEEN  
 Marengo (McHenry) muh-REN-goh  
 Marietta (Fulton) mair-ee-ET-uh  
 Marine (Madison) muh-REEN  
 Marion (Williamson) MAIR-i-uhn  
 Marissa (Saint Clair) muh-RIS-suh  
 Mark (Putnam) MAHRK  
 Maroa (Macon) muh-ROH-uh  
 Marseilles (La Salle) mahr-SAYLS  
 Marshall (Clark) MAHR-shal  
 Martinsville (Clark) MAHR-tins-vil  
 Martinton (Iroquois) MAHR-tin-tuhn  
 Maryville (Madison) MAIR-ee-vil  
 Mascoutah (Saint Clair) mas-KOO-tuh  
 Mason (Effingham) MAY-suhn  
 Mason City (Mason) MAY-suhn SIT-ee  
 Massbach (Jo Daviess) MOSS-bak  
 Matherville (Mercer) MA-ther-vil  
 Matteson (Cook) MAT-tuh-suhn  
 Mattoon (Coles) MAT-toon  
 Maunie (White) MAW-NEE  
 Mayview (Champaign) MAY-vu  
 Maywood (Cook) MAY-wood  
 Mazon (Grundy) muh-ZAHN

Meadows (McLean) MED-ohs  
 Mechanicsburg (Sangamon) muh-KAN-iks-berg  
 Media (Henderson) MEE-di-uh  
 Medinah (Du Page) muh-DEYE-nuh  
 Medora (Macoupin) muh-DOH-ruh  
 Melrose Park (Cook) MEL-rohs PAHRK  
 Melvin (Ford) MEL-vin  
 Menard (Randolph) muh-NAHRD  
 Mendon (Adams) MEN-duhn  
 Mendota (La Salle) men-DOH-tuh  
 Meppen (Calhoun) MEP-pen  
 Meredosia (Morgan) mair-uh-DOH-shuh  
 Meriden (La Salle) MAIR-i-den  
 Merna (McLean) MUHR-nuh  
 Metamora (Woodford) MET-uh-MOHR-uh  
 Metcalf (Edgar) MET-kaf  
 Metropolis (Massac) muh-TRAHP-uh-lis  
 Michael (Calhoun) MEYEK-uhl  
 Middlegrove (Fulton) MID-duhl-grohv  
 Middletown (Logan) MID-duhl-tuhn  
 Midland City (DeWitt) MID-luhnd SIT-ee  
 Midlothian (Cook) mid-LOHTH-ee-uhn  
 Milan (Rock Island) MEYE-lan  
 Milford (Iroquois) MIL-ferd  
 Millbrook (Kendall) MIL-brook  
 Mill Creek (Union) MIL-KREEK  
 Milledgeville (Carroll) MIL-idj-vil  
 Miller City (Alexander) MIL-ler SIT-ee  
 Millington (Kendall) MIL-ing-tuhn  
 Mill Shoals (White) MIL-SHOHLS  
 Millstadt (Saint Clair) MIL-staht  
 Milmine (Piatt) MIL-meyen  
 Milton (Pike) MIL-tuhn  
 Mineral (Bureau) MIN-uhr-uhl  
 Minier (Tazewell) muh-NEER  
 Minonk (Woodford) mi-NUHNK  
 Minooka (Grundy) mi-NOOK-uh  
 Mitchell (Madison) MIT-chuhl  
 Moccasin (Effingham) MOK-kuh-sin  
 Mode (Shelby) MOHD  
 Modena (Stark) moh-DEE-nuh  
 Modesto (Macoupin) moh-DES-toh  
 Modoc (Randolph) MOH-DOK  
 Mokena (Will) moh-KEEN-uh  
 Moline (Rock Island) moh-LEEN  
 Momence (Kankakee) moh-MENTS  
 Monee (Will) moh-NEE  
 Monica (Peoria) MON-i-kuh



Monmouth (Warren) MON-muhth  
 Monroe Center (Ogle) muhn-ROH SEN-ter  
 Monsanto (Saint Clair) mon-SAN-toh  
 Montgomery (Kane) mont-GUHM-er-i  
 Monticello (Piatt) MON-ti-SEL-oh  
 Montrose (Effingham) MONT-rohz  
 Mooseheart (Kane) MOOS-hahrt  
 Moro (Madison) MOH-roh  
 Morris (Grundy) MOR-ris  
 Morrison (Whiteside) MOR-ris-suhn  
 Morrisonville (Christian) MOR-ris-suhn-vil  
 Morton (Tazewell) MOR-tuhn  
 Morton Grove (Cook) MOR-tuhn GROHV  
 Mossville (Peoria) MOSS-vil  
 Mound City (Pulaski) MOWND SIT-ee  
 Mounds (Pulaski) MOWNDS  
 Mount Auburn (Christian) MOWNT AW-buhrn  
 Mount Carmel (Wabash) MOWNT KAHR-mel  
 Mount Carroll (Carroll) MOWNT KAIR-uhl  
 Mount Clare (Macoupin) MOWNT KLAIR  
 Mount Erie (Wayne) MOWNT EER-i  
 Mount Morris (Ogle) MOWNT MOR-ris  
 Mount Olive (Macoupin) MOWNT AH-liv  
 Mount Prospect (Cook) MOWNT PRAWS-pekt  
 Mount Pulaski (Logan) MOWNT puh-LAS-kee  
 Mount Sterling (Brown) MOWNT STER-ling  
 Mount Vernon (Jefferson) MOWNT VER-nuhn  
 Mount Zion (Macon) MOWNT ZEYE-uhn  
 Moweaqua (Shelby) moh-WEEK-wuh  
 Mozier (Calhoun) MOH-zhoor  
 Muddy (Saline) MUHD-dee  
 Mulberry Grove (Bond) MUHL-buhr-ee GROHV  
 Mulkeytown (Franklin) MUHL-kee-town  
 Muncie (Vermilion) MUHN-see  
 Mundelein (Lake) MUHN-duh-leyen  
 Murdock (Douglas) MUHR-dok  
 Murphysboro (Jackson) MUHR-fees-buhr-oh  
 Murrayville (Morgan) MUHR-ray-vil

## N

Nachusa (Lee) nah-CHOO-suh  
 Nameoki (Madison) NAM-ee-oh-kee  
 Naperville (Du Page) NAY-per-vil  
 Naples (Scott) NAY-puhls  
 Nashville (Washington) NASH-vil  
 Nason (Jefferson) NAY-suhn

National Stock Yards (Saint Clair)  
     NASH-uhn-uhl STOK yahrds  
 Natrona (Mason) nay-TROHN-uh  
 Nauvoo (Hancock) nah-VOO  
 Nebo (Pike) NEE-boh  
 Nelson (Lee) NEL-suhn  
 Neoga (Cumberland) nee-OH-guh  
 Neponset (Bureau) nee-PAHN-set  
 Newark (Kendall) NU-ahrk  
 New Athens (Saint Clair) NU AY-thuhns  
 New Baden (Clinton) NU BAY-duhn  
 New Bedford (Bureau) NU BED-ferd  
 New Berlin (Sangamon) NU BER-lin  
 New Boston (Mercer) NU BAWS-tuhn  
 New Burnside (Johnson) NU BERN-seyed  
 New Canton (Pike) NU KAN-tuhn  
 New Douglas (Madison) NU DUHG-luhs  
 New Haven (Gallatin) NU HAY-vuhn  
 New Holland (Logan) NU HOL-luhnd  
 New Lenox (Will) NU LEN-uhks  
 New Liberty (Pope) NU LIB-uhr-tee  
 Newman (Douglas) NU-muhn  
 New Memphis (Clinton) NU MEM-fis  
 New Minden (Washington) NU MIN-duhn  
 New Philadelphia (McDonough)  
     NU FIL-uh-DEL-fi-uh  
 New Salem (Pike) NU SAY-luhm  
 Newton (Jasper) NU-tuhn  
 New Windsor (Mercer) NU WIN-zuhr  
 Niantic (Macon) neye-AN-tik  
 Nilwood (Macoupin) NIL-wood  
 Niota (Hancock) neye-OH-tuh  
 Noble (Richland) NOH-buhl  
 Nokomis (Montgomery) nuh-KOH-mis  
 Nora (Jo Daviess) NOH-ruh  
 Normal (McLean) NOR-muhl  
 Normandy (Bureau) NOR-muhn-dee  
 Norris (Fulton) NOR-ris  
 Norris City (White) NOR-is SIT-ee  
 North Aurora (Kane) NORTH uh-ROHR-uh  
 Northbrook (Cook) NORTH-brook  
 North Chicago (Lake) NORTH shi-CAW-goh  
 Northfield (Cook) NORTH-feeld  
 North Henderson (Mercer) NORTH HEN-der-suhn

## O

Oak (Pope) OHK  
 Oakdale (Washington) OHK-dayl

Oakford (Menard) OHK-ferd  
 Oak Forest (Cook) OHK FOR-uhst  
 Oakglen (Cook) OHK GLEN  
 Oak Hill (Peoria) OHK HIL  
 Oakland (Coles) OHK-luhnd  
 Oaklawn (Cook) OHK-LAWN  
 Oakley (Macon) OHK-lee  
 Oak Park (Cook) OHK PAHRK  
 Oakwood (Vermilion) OHK-wood  
 Oblong (Crawford) AHB-lohng  
 Oconee (Shelby) OHK-uh-NEE  
 Odell (Livingston) oh-DEL  
 Odin (Marion) OH-din  
 O'Fallon (Saint Clair) oh-FAL-uhn  
 Ogden (Champaign) OG-duhn  
 Oglesby (La Salle) OH-guhlz-bee  
 Ohio (Bureau) oh-HEYE-oh  
 Ohlman (Montgomery) OHL-muhn  
 Okawville (Washington) OHK-uh-vil  
 Olive Branch (Alexander) AHL-iv BRANCH  
 Oliver (Edgar) AHL-i-ver  
 Olivet (Vermilion) ah-li-VET  
 Olmsted (Pulaski) AHM-sted  
 Olney (Richland) AHL-nee  
 Olympia Fields (Cook) oh-LIM-pee-uh FEELDS  
 Omaha (Gallatin) OH-muh-haw  
 Omega (Marion) oh-MEE-guh  
 Onarga (Iroquois) oh-NAHR-guh  
 Oneida (Knox) oh-NEYE-duh  
 Ontarioville (Du Page) on-TAIR-i-oh-vil  
 Opdyke (Jefferson) OP-deyek  
 Ophiem (Henry) OH-feem  
 Oquawka (Henderson) oh-KWAW-kuh  
 Orangeville (Stephenson) AWR-uhnj-vil  
 Oraville (Jackson) AWR-uh-vil  
 Orchardville (Wayne) AWR-chuhrd-vil  
 Oreana (Macon) OR-ee-AN-uh  
 Oregon (Ogle) AWR-ee-guhn  
 Orient (Franklin) AWR-ee-uhnt  
 Orion (Henry) OR-i-yuhn  
 Orland Park (Cook) OR-luhnd PAHRK  
 Osco (Henry) AHS-koh (rimes with Bosco)  
 Osman (McLean) AHZ-muhn  
 Oswego (Kendall) os-WEE-goh  
 Ottawa (La Salle) AHT-uh-wuh  
 Owaneco (Christian) oh-WAHN-ee-koh  
 Ozark (Johnson) OH-zahrk

# P

Padua (McLean) PAD-yu-uh  
 Palatine (Cook) PAL-uh-teyen  
 Palestine (Crawford) PAL-uhs-teyen  
 Palmer (Christian) PAHL-muhr  
 Palmyra (Macoupin) pal-MEYE-ruh  
 Paloma (Adams) puh-LOHM-uh  
 Palos Heights (Cook) .PAY-luhs HEYETS  
 Palos Park (Cook) PAY-luhs PAHRK  
 Pana (Christian) PAY-nuh  
 Panama (Montgomery) PAN-uh-mah  
 Papineau (Iroquois) PAP-i-NAW  
 Paris (Edgar) PAIR-is  
 Parkersburg (Richland) PAHR-kerz-berg  
 Park Ridge (Cook) PAHRK RIDJ  
 Parnell (DeWitt) pahr-NEL  
 Patoka (Marion) pa-TOH-kuh  
 Patterson (Greene) PAT-er-suhn  
 Pawnee (Sangamon) paw-NEE  
 Pawpaw (Lee) PAW-paw  
 Paxton (Ford) PAKS-tuhn  
 Payson (Adams) PAY-suhn  
 Pearl (Pike) PERL  
 Pearl City (Stephenson) PERL SIT-ee  
 Pecatonica (Winnebago) PEK-uh-TAHN-i-kuh  
 Pekin (Tazewell) PEE-kin  
 Penfield (Champaign) PEN-feeld  
 Peoria (Peoria) pee-OH-ri-uh  
 Peoria Heights (Peoria) pee-OH-ri-uh HEYETS  
 Peotone (Will) PEE-uh-tohn  
 Percy (Randolph) PER-see  
 Perks (Pulaski) PERKS  
 Perry (Pike) PAIR-ree  
 Peru (La Salle) puh-ROO  
 Pesotum (Champaign) puh-SOH-tuhm  
 Petersburg (Menard) PEE-terz-berg  
 Philadelphia (Cass) FIL-uh-DEL-fee-uh  
 Philo (Champaign) FEYE-loh  
 Piasa (Macoupin) PEYE-sah  
 Pierron (Bond) peer-RON  
 Pierson Station (Piatt) PEER-suhn STAY-shun  
 Pinckneyville (Perry) PINK-nee-vil  
 Pinkstaff (Lawrence) PINK-staf  
 Piopolis (Hamilton) PEYE-ah-pluhs  
 Piper City (Ford) PEYE-per SIT-ee  
 Pisgah (Morgan) PIZ-guh  
 Pittsburg (Williamson) PITS-berg

Pittsfield (Pike) PITS-feeld  
 Pittwood (Iroquois) PIT-wood  
 Plainfield (Will) PLAYN-feeld  
 Plainview (Macoupin) PLAYN-vu  
 Plainville (Adams) PLAYN-vil  
 Plano (Kendall) PLAY-noh  
 Plato Center (Kane) PLAY-toh SEN-ter  
 Pleasant Hill (Pike) PLEZ-ent HIL  
 Pleasant Mound (Bond) PLEZ-ent MOWND  
 Pleasant Plains (Sangamon) PLEZ-ent PLAYNZ  
 Plymouth (Hancock) PLIM-uhth  
 Pocahontas (Bond) poh-kuh-HAHN-tuhs  
 Polo (Ogle) POH-loh  
 Pomona (Jackson) pah-MOH-nah  
 Pontiac (Livingston) PAHN-tee-ak  
 Poplar Grove (Boone) PAHP-ler GROHV  
 Port Byron (Rock Island) POHRT BEYE-ruhn  
 Posen (Cook) POH-sen  
 Posey (Clinton) POH-zee  
 Potomac (Vermilion) puh-TOH-mik  
 Prairie City (McDonough) PRAIR-ee SIT-ee  
 Prairie du Rocher (Randolph)  
     PRAIR-ee du-ROH-sheer  
 Prairie View (Lake) PRAIR-ee VU  
 Preemption (Mercer) pree-EMP-shuhn  
 Prentice (Morgan) PREN-tis  
 Preston (Randolph) PRES-tuhn  
 Princeton (Bureau) PRINS-tuhn  
 Princeville (Peoria) PRINS-vil  
 Prophetstown (Whiteside) PRAH-fets-town  
 Prospect Heights (Cook) PRAHS-pekt HEYETS  
 Pruett (Fayette) PROO-eh  
 Pulaski (Pulaski) puh-LAS-kee  
 Putnam (Putnam) PUHT-nuhm

## Q

Quincy (Adams) KWIN-see

## R

Radford (Christian) RAD-ferd  
 Radom (Washington) RAY-duhm  
 Raleigh (Saline) RAH-lee  
 Ramsey (Fayette) RAM-zee  
 Randall (Knox) RAN-duhl  
 Randolph (McLean) RAN-dolf  
 Rankin (Vermilion) RAN-kin

Ransom (La Salle) RAN-suhm  
 Rantoul (Champaign) ran-TOOL  
 Rapatee (Knox) RAP-uh-TEE  
 Rapids City (Rock Island) RAP-ids SIT-ee  
 Rardin (Coles) RAIR-duhn  
 Raritan (Henderson) RAIR-i-tuhn  
 Ravinia (Lake) ruh-VIN-ee-yuh  
 Ray (Schuyler) RAY  
 Raymond (Montgomery) RAY-muhnd  
 Red Bud (Randolph) RED-buhd  
 Reddick (Kankakee) RED-dik  
 Redmon (Edgar) RED-muhn  
 Red Oak (Stephenson) RED OHK  
 Reevesville (Johnson) REEVZ-vil  
 Renault (Monroe) REE-nawlt  
 Reno (Bond) REE-noh  
 Renshaw (Pope) REN-shaw  
 Reynolds (Rock Island) REN-uhldz  
 Richmond (McHenry) RICH-muhnd  
 Richton Park (Cook) RICH-ton PAHRK  
 Richview (Washington) RICH-vu  
 Ridge Farm (Vermilion) RIDJ FAHRM  
 Ridgeville (Iroquois) RIDJ-vil  
 Ridgway (Gallatin) RIDJ-way  
 Ridott (Stephenson) REYE-dot  
 Riggston (Scott) RIGS-ton  
 Rinard (Wayne) REYE-nuhrd  
 Ringwood (McHenry) RING-wood  
 Rio (Knox) REYE-oh  
 Ripley (Brown) RIP-lee  
 River Forest (Cook) RIV-er FOR-est  
 River Grove (Cook) RIV-er GROHV  
 Riverside (Cook) RIV-er-seyed  
 Riverton (Sangamon) RIV-er-tuhn  
 Roanoke (Woodford) ROH-uh-NOHK  
 Robbins (Cook) RAHB-binz  
 Robbs (Pope) RAHBZ  
 Roberts (Ford) RAHB-erts  
 Robinson (Crawford) RAHB-in-suhn  
 Roby (Christian) ROH-bee  
 Rochelle (Ogle) roh-SHEL  
 Rochester (Sangamon) RAH-ches-tuhr  
 Rockbridge (Greene) RAHK-brij  
 Rock City (Stephenson) RAHK SIT-ee  
 Rock Falls (Whiteside) RAHK FAWLZ  
 Rockford (Winnebago) RAHK-ferd  
 Rock Grove (Stephenson) RAHK GROHV  
 Rock Island (Rock Island) RAHK EYE-luhnd

Rockport (Pike) RAHK-pohrt  
 Rockton (Winnebago) RAHK-tuhn  
 Rockwood (Randolph) RAHK-wood  
 Rome (Peoria) ROHM  
 Rondout (Lake) ROWN-dowt  
 Roodhouse (Greene) ROOD-hows  
 Rosamond (Christian) ROHZ-uh-muhnd  
 Roscoe (Winnebago) RAHS-koh  
 Rosebud (Pope) ROHZ-buhd  
 Rose Hill (Jasper) ROHZ HIL  
 Roselle (Du Page) roh-ZEL  
 Roseville (Warren) ROHZ-vil  
 Rosiclare (Hardin) ROHZ-i-KLAIR  
 Rossville (Vermilion) ROSS-vil  
 Round Grove (Whiteside) ROWND GROHV  
 Round Lake (Lake) ROWND LAYK  
 Roxana (Madison) roks-AN-uh  
 Royal (Champaign) ROY-uhl  
 Royalton (Franklin) ROY-uhl-tuhn  
 Ruma (Randolph) ROO-muh  
 Rushville (Schuyler) RUHSH-vil  
 Russell (Lake) RUHS-uhl  
 Rutland (La Salle) RUHT-luhnd

## S

Sadorus (Champaign) suh-DOH-ruhs  
 Sailor Springs (Clay) SAY-lor SPRINGZ  
 Saint Anne (Kankakee) SAYNT AN  
 Saint Augustine (Knox) SAYNT AW-guhs-TEEN  
 Saint Charles (Kane) SAYNT CHAHR-uhlz  
 Saint David (Fulton) SAYNT DAY-vid  
 Saint Elmo (Fayette) SAYNT EL-moh  
 Saint Francisville (Lawrence) SAYNT FRAN-sis-vil  
 Saint Jacob (Madison) SAYNT JAY-kuhb  
 Saint James (Fayette) SAYNT JAYMZ  
 Saint Joseph (Champaign) SAYNT JOH-zef  
 Saint Libory (Saint Clair) SAYNT li-BOHR-ee  
 Saint Marie (Jasper) SAYNT muh-REE  
 Saint Peter (Fayette) SAYNT PEE-ter  
 Salem (Marion) SAY-lem  
 Sandoval (Marion) san-DOH-vuhl  
 Sandusky (Alexander) san-DUHS-kee  
 Sandwich (DeKalb) SAND-wich  
 San Jose (Mason) SAN JOHZ  
 Saunemin (Livingston) SAH-nuh-min  
 Savanna (Carroll) suh-VAN-uh  
 Savoy (Champaign) suh-VOY

Sawyerville (Macoupin) SAW-yer-vil  
 Saybrook (McLean) SAY-brook  
 Scales Mound (Jo Daviess) SKAYLZ MOWND  
 Scheller (Jefferson) SHEL-er  
 Schiller Park (Cook) SHIL-er PAHRK  
 Schuline (Randolph) SHOO-leyen  
 Sciota (McDonough) SEYE-oh-tuh  
 Scioto Mills (Stephenson) SEYE-oh-tuh MILZ  
 Scott Field (Saint Clair) SKOT FEELD  
 Scotland (Edgar) SKOT-luhnd  
 Scottville (Macoupin) SKOT-vil  
 Seaton (Mercer) SEET-uhn  
 Seatonville (Bureau) SEET-uhn-VIL  
 Secor (Woodford) SEE-kohr  
 Seneca (La Salle) SEN-i-kuh  
 Serena (La Salle) ser-EE-nah  
 Sesser (Franklin) SES-er  
 Seward (Winnebago) SOO-uhrd  
 Seymour (Champaign) SEE-mohr  
 Shabbona (DeKalb) SHAB-buh-nuh  
 Shannon (Carroll) SHAN-nuhn  
 Sharpsburg (Christian) SHAHRPS-berg  
 Shattuc (Clinton) SHAT-tuhk  
 Shawneetown (Gallatin) SHAW-nee-town  
 Sheffield (Bureau) SHEF-feeld  
 Shelbyville (Shelby) SHEL-bee-vil  
 Sheldon (Iroquois) SHEL-duhn  
 Sheridan (La Salle) SHAIR-i-duhn  
 Sherman (Sangamon) SHER-muhn  
 Sherrard (Mercer) sher-RAHRD  
 Shipman (Macoupin) SHIP-muhn  
 Shirland (Winnebago) SHIR-luhnd  
 Shirley (McLean) SHIR-lee  
 Shobonier (Fayette) SHOH-boh-NEER  
 Shumway (Effingham) SHUHM-way  
 Sibley (Ford) SIB-lee  
 Sidell (Vermilion) SEYE-del  
 Sidney (Champaign) SID-nee  
 Sigel (Shelby) SIG-uhl  
 Siloam (Adams) SEYE-LOHM  
 Silvis (Rock Island) SIL-vis  
 Simpson (Johnson) SIMP-suhn  
 Sims (Wayne) SIMZ  
 Skokie (Cook) SKOH-kee  
 Smithboro (Bond) SMITH-buhr-oh  
 Smithfield (Fulton) SMITH-feeld  
 Smithshire (Warren) SMITH-sheyer  
 Smithton (Saint Clair) SMITH-tuhn



Solon Mills (McHenry) SOH-luhn MILZ  
 Somonauk (DeKalb) SAHM-uh-nok  
 Soperville (Knox) SOH-per-vil  
 Sorento (Bond) soh-RENT-oh  
 South Beloit (Winnebago) SOWTH buh-LOYT  
 South Elgin (Kane) SOWTH EL-jin  
 South Holland (Cook) SOWTH HAH-luhnd  
 South Pekin (Tazewell) SOWTH PEE-kin  
 South Roxana (Madison) SOWTH roks-AN-uh  
 South Standard (Macoupin) SOWTH STAN-derd  
 South Wilmington (Grundy)  
     SOWTH WIL-ming-tuhn  
 Sparks Hill (Hardin) SPAHRKS HIL  
 Sparland (Marshall) SPAHR-luhnd  
 Sparta (Randolph) SPAHR-tuh  
 Speer (Stark) SPEER  
 Springerton (White) SPRING-er-tuhn  
 Springfield (Sangamon) SPRING-feeld  
 Spring Grove (McHenry) spring GROHV  
 Spring Valley (Bureau) spring VAL-lee  
 Standard (Putnam) STAN-derd  
 Stanford (McLean) STAN-ferd  
 Staunton (Macoupin) STAHN-tuhn  
 Steeleville (Randolph) STEEL-vil  
 Steger (Cook) STAY-ger  
 Sterling (Whiteside) STER-ling  
 Steward (Lee) STOO-werd  
 Stewardson (Shelby) STOO-werd-suhn  
 Stillman Valley (Ogle) STIL-muhn VAL-lee  
 Stillwell (Hancock) STIL-wel  
 Stockland (Iroquois) STAHK-luhnd  
 Stockton (Jo Daviess) STAHK-tuhn  
 Stonefort (Saline) STOHN-fert  
 Stonington (Christian) STOHN-ing-tuhn  
 Stoy (Crawford) STOY  
 Strasburg (Shelby) STRAWZ-berg  
 Strawn (Livingston) STRAWN  
 Streator (La Salle) STREE-ter  
 Stronghurst (Henderson) STRONG-herst  
 Sublette (Lee) suhb-LET  
 Sugar Grove (Kane) SHOO-ger GROHV  
 Sullivan (Moultrie) SUHL-i-vuhn  
 Summerfield (Saint Clair) SUHM-mer-feeld  
 Summer Hill (Pike) SUHM-mer-HIL  
 Sumnum (Fulton) SUHM-muhm  
 Sumner (Lawrence) SUHM-ner  
 Sutter (Hancock) SUHT-ter  
 Swan Creek (Warren) SWAHN KREEK

Swansea (St. Clair) SWAHN-see-uh  
Swanwick (Perry) SWAHN-wik  
Swedona (Mercer) swee-DOH-nuh  
Sweet Water (Menard) SWEET wah-ter  
Sycamore (DeKalb) SIK-uh-mohr  
Symerton (Will) SIM-er-tuhn

## T

Table Grove (Fulton) TAY-buhl GROHV  
Tallula (Menard) tuh-LOO-luh  
Tamalco (Bond) tuh-MAL-koh  
Tamaroa (Perry) tam-uh-ROH-uh  
Tamms (Alexander) TAMZ  
Tampico (Whiteside) TAM-puh-koh  
Taylor Ridge (Rock Island) TAY-ler RIDJ  
Taylor Springs (Montgomery) TAY-ler SPRINGZ  
Taylorville (Christian) TAY-ler-vil  
Tazewell (Tazewell) TAZ-wel  
Techny (Cook) TEK-nee  
Teheran (Mason) tuh-HAIR-uhn  
Temple Hill (Pope) TEM-puhl-HIL  
Tennessee (McDonough) ten-uh-SEE  
Teutopolis (Effingham) too-TAHP-uh-lis  
Texico (Jefferson) TEKS-i-koh  
Thackeray (Hamilton) THAK-er-ee  
Thawville (Iroquois) THAW-vil  
Thayer (Sangamon) THAY-er  
Thebes (Alexander) THEEBZ  
Thomasboro (Champaign) TOM-uhs-buhr-oh  
Thomasville (Montgomery) TOM-uhs-vil  
Thompsonville (Franklin) TOMP-suhn-vil  
Thomson (Carroll) TOM-suhn  
Thornton (Cook) THORN-tuhn  
Tilden (Randolph) TIL-duhn  
Tilton (Vermilion) TIL-tuhn  
Timewell (Brown) TEYEM-wel  
Tinley Park (Cook) TIN-lee PAHRK  
Tioga (Hancock) teye-OH-guh  
Tiskilwa (Bureau) TIS-kil-wah  
Toledo (Cumberland) toh-LEE-doh  
Tolono (Champaign) toh-LOH-noh  
Toluca (Marshall) toh-LOO-kuh  
Tonica (La Salle) TAHN-i-kuh  
Topeka (Mason) toh-PEE-kuh  
Toulon (Stark) TOO-lahn  
Tovey (Christian) TOH-vee  
Towanda (McLean) toh-WAHN-duh

Tower Hill (Shelby) TOW-er HIL  
Tremont (Tazewell) TREE-mahnt  
Trenton (Clinton) TREN-tuhn  
Trilla (Cumberland) TRIL-luh  
Trimble (Crawford) TRIM-buhl  
Triumph (La Salle) TREYE-uhmf  
Trivoli (Peoria) tri-VOH-lee  
Trowbridge (Shelby) TROH-brij  
Troy (Madison) TROY  
Troy Grove (La Salle) TROY GROHV  
Tunnel Hill (Johnson) TUHN-nuhl HIL  
Tuscola (Douglas) tuhs-KOH-lah

## U

Ulah (Henry) U-lah  
Ullin (Pulaski) UHL-lin  
Union (McHenry) UN-yuhn  
Union Hill (Kankakee) UN-yuhn HIL  
Unity (Alexander) U-ni-tee  
Urbana (Champaign) er-BA-nuh  
Ursa (Adams) UHR-SUH  
Utica (La Salle) U-ti-kuh

## V

Valier (Franklin) vuh-LEER  
Valley City (Pike) VAL-lee SIT-ee  
Valmeyer (Monroe) VAL-meyer  
Vandalia (Fayette) van-DAYL-yuh  
Van Orin (Bureau) VAN OR-in  
Varna (Marshall) VAHR-nuh  
Venedy (Washington) VEN-uh-dee  
Venice (Madison) VEN-is  
Vera (Fayette) VEER-uh  
Vergennes (Jackson) ver-JENZ  
Vermilion (Edgar) ver-MIL-yuhn  
Vermilion Grove (Vermilion) ver-MIL-yuhn GROHV  
Vermont (Fulton) ver-MAHNT  
Vernon (Marion) VER-nuhn  
Verona (Grundy) vuh-ROH-nuh  
Versailles (Brown) ver-SAYLZ  
Victoria (Knox) vik-TOH-ree-uh  
Vienna (Johnson) VEYE-EN-uh  
Villa Grove (Douglas) VIL-luh GROHV  
Villa Park (Du Page) VIL-luh PAHRK  
Villa Ridge (Pulaski) VIL-luh RIJ  
Viola (Mercer) veye-OH-lah

Virden (Macoupin) VIR-duhn  
Virgil (Kane) VIR-jil  
Virginia (Cass) ver-JIN-yah  
Volo (Lake) VOH-loh

## W

Waddams Grove (Stephenson)  
WAHD-duhmz GROHV  
Wadsworth (Lake) WAHDZ-werth  
Waggoner (Montgomery) WAG-ner  
Wakefield (Richland) WAYK-feeld  
Walnut (Bureau) WAWL-nuht  
Walnut Grove (McDonough) WAWL-nuht GROHV  
Walnut Hill (Marion) WAWL-nuht HIL  
Walpole (Hamilton) WAWL-pol  
Walsh (Randolph) WAWLSH  
Walshville (Montgomery) WAWLSH-vil  
Waltonville (Jefferson) WAWL-tuhn-vil  
Wamac (Marion) WAH-MAK  
Wapella (DeWitt) wah-PEL-uh  
Warren (Jo Daviess) WAHR-uhn  
Warrensburg (Macon) WAHR-uhn-berg  
Warrenville (Du Page) WAHR-uhn-vil  
Warsaw (Hancock) WOHR-saw  
Wasco (Kane) WAHS-koh  
Washburn (Woodford) WAHSH-bern  
Washington (Tazewell) WAHSH-ing-tuhn  
Washington Park (Saint Clair)  
WAHSH-ing-tuhn PAHRK  
Wataga (Knox) wuh-TAH-guh  
Waterloo (Monroe) WAH-ter-LOO  
Waterman (DeKalb) WAH-ter-muhn  
Watseka (Iroquois) waht-SEE-kuh  
Watson (Effingham) WAHT-suhn  
Wauconda (Lake) wah-KAHN-duh  
Waukegan (Lake) waw-KEE-guhn  
Wauponsee (Grundy) wah-PAHN-see  
Waverly (Morgan) WAYV-uhr-lee  
Wayne (Du Page) WAYN  
Wayne City (Wayne) WAYN SIT-ee  
Waynesville (DeWitt) WAYNZ-vil  
Webster (Hancock) WEB-stuhr  
Wedron (La Salle) WED-ruhn  
Weldon (DeWitt) WEL-duhn  
Welge (Randolph) WELJ  
Wellington (Iroquois) WEL-ing-tuhn  
Wenona (Marshall) wuh-NOH-nah

West Brooklyn (Lee) WEST BROOK-lin  
 West Chicago (Du Page) WEST shi-KAW-goh  
 West End (Saline) WEST END  
 Western Springs (Cook) WEST-ern SPRINGZ  
 Westervelt (Shelby) WEST-er-velt  
 Westfield (Clark) WEST-feeld  
 West Frankfort (Franklin) WEST FRANK-fuhrt  
 West Liberty (Jasper) WEST LIB-er-tee  
 West McHenry (McHenry) WEST mik-HEN-ree  
 Westmont (Du Page) WEST-mahnt  
 Weston (McLean) WEST-tuhn  
 West Point (Hancock) WEST poynt  
 West Salem (Edwards) WEST SAY-luhm  
 West Union (Clark) WEST UN-yuhn  
 Westville (Vermilion) WEST-vil  
 West York (Crawford) WEST YORK  
 Wetaug (Pulaski) WEE-tog  
 Wheaton (Du Page) WHEET-uhn  
 Wheeler (Jasper) WHEE-ler  
 Wheeling (Cook) WHEE-ling  
 White Hall (Greene) WHEYET HAWL  
 White Heath (Piatt) WHEYET heeth  
 Whittington (Franklin) WHIT-ing-tuhn  
 Wichert (Kankakee) WITCH-ert  
 Wilbern (Marshall) WIL-buhrn  
 Williamsfield (Knox) WIL-yuhmz-feeld  
 Williamsville (Sangamon) WIL-yuhmz-vil  
 Willisville (Perry) WIL-is-vil  
 Willow Hill (Jasper) WIL-loh HIL  
 Willow Springs (Cook) WIL-loh SPRINGS  
 Wilmette (Cook) wil-MET  
 Wilmington (Will) WIL-ming-tuhn  
 Wilson (Lake) WIL-suhn  
 Wilsonville (Macoupin) WIL-suhn-vil  
 Winchester (Scott) win-CHES-ter  
 Windsor (Shelby) WIN-zer  
 Winfield (Du Page) WIN-feeld  
 Wing (Livingston) WING  
 Winnebago (Winnebago) win-nuh-BAY-goh  
 Winnetka (Cook) win-NET-kah  
 Winslow (Stephenson) WIN-zloh  
 Winthrop Harbor (Lake) WIN-thruhp HAHR-buhr  
 Witt (Montgomery) WIT  
 Woburn (Bond) WOH-buhrn  
 Wolf Lake (Union) WOOLF LAYK  
 Wonder Lake (McHenry) WON-der LAYK  
 Woodbine (Jo Daviess) WOOD-beyen  
 Wood Dale (Du Page) WOOD DAYL

Woodhull (Henry) WOOD-huhl  
Woodland (Iroquois) WOOD-luhnd  
Woodlawn (Jefferson) WOOD-lawn  
Wood River (Madison) WOOD RIV-er  
Woodson (Morgan) WOOD-suhn  
Woodstock (McHenry) WOOD-stahk  
Woosung (Ogle) WOO-suhng  
Worden (Madison) WAHR-den  
Worth (Cook) WERTH  
Wrights (Greene) WREYETZ  
Wyamet (Bureau) weye-uh-NET  
Wyoming (Stark) weye-OH-ming

## X

Xenia (Clay) ZEE-nyuh

## Y

Yale (Jasper) YAYL  
Yates City (Knox) YAYTS SIT-ee  
Yorkville (Kendall) YORK-vil

## Z

Zearing (Bureau) ZEER-ing  
Zeigler (Franklin) ZIG-ler  
Zion (Lake) ZEYE-uhn

## PRONUNCIATION OF COUNTIES IN ILLINOIS

Adams AD-uhmz  
Alexander AL-eg-ZAN-der  
Bond BOND  
Boone BOON  
Brown BROWN  
Bureau BU-roh  
Calhoun kal-HOON  
Carroll KAIR-uhl  
Cass KAS  
Champaign sham-PAYN  
Christian KRIS-chun  
Clark KLAHRK  
Clay KLAY  
Clinton KLIN-tuhn  
Coles KOHLZ  
Cook KOOK  
Crawford KRAW-ferd  
Cumberland KUHM-ber-luhnd  
DeKalb duh-KALB  
DeWitt duh-WIT  
Douglas DUHG-luhs  
Du Page doo PAYJ  
Edgar ED-ger  
Edwards ED-werds  
Effingham EF-ing-ham  
Fayette fay-ET  
Ford FOHRD  
Franklin FRANK-lin  
Fulton FOOL-tuhn  
Gallatin GAL-luh-tin  
Greene GREEN  
Grundy GRUHN-dee  
Hamilton HAM-il-tuhn  
Hancock HAN-kok  
Hardin HAHR-din  
Henderson HEN-der-suhn  
Henry HEN-ri  
Iroquois IR-oh-kwoy  
Jackson JAK-suhn  
Jasper JAS-per  
Jefferson JEF-fer-suhn  
Jersey JER-zi  
Jo Daviess JOH DAY-vis  
Johnson JON-suhn  
Kane KAYN

Kankakee kang-kuh-KEE  
 Kendall KEN-duhl  
 Knox NOX  
 Lake LAYK  
 La Salle luh SAL  
 Lawrence LAW-rence  
 Lee LEE  
 Livingston LIV-ing-stuhn  
 Logan LOH-guhn  
 McDonough muhk-DUHN-uh  
 McHenry muhk-HEN-ri  
 McLean muhk-LAYN  
 Macon MAY-kuhn  
 Macoupin muh-KOO-pin  
 Madison MAD-i-suhn  
 Marion MAIR-i-uhn  
 Marshall MAHR-shal  
 Mason MAY-suhn  
 Massac MAS-SAK  
 Menard muh-NAHRD  
 Mercer MER-ser  
 Monroe muhn-ROH  
 Montgomery mont-GUHM-er-i  
 Morgan MOR-guhn  
 Moultrie MOHL-tree  
 Ogle OH-guhl  
 Peoria pee-OH-ri-uh  
 Perry PAIR-ree  
 Piatt PEYE-AT  
 Pike PEYEK  
 Pope POHP  
 Pulaski puh-LAS-ki  
 Putnam PUHT-nuhm  
 Randolph RAN-dolf  
 Richland RICH-luhnd  
 Rock Island RAHK EYE-luhnd  
 Saint Clair saynt KLAIR  
 Saline suh-LEEN  
 Sangamon SANG-guh-muhn  
 Schuyler SKEYE-ler  
 Scott SKOT  
 Shelby SHEL-bee  
 Stark STAHRK  
 Stephenson STEE-ven-suhn  
 Tazewell TAZ-wel  
 Union UN-yuhn  
 Vermilion ver-MIL-yuhn  
 Wabash WAH-bash



Warren WOR-en  
Washington WOSH-ing-tuhn  
Wayne WAYN  
White WHEYET  
Whiteside WHEYET-seyed  
Will WIL  
Williamson WIL-yuhm-suhn  
Winnebago WIN-uh-BAY-goh  
Woodford WOOD-ferd

## PRONUNCIATION OF RIVERS IN ILLINOIS

Almost one hundred of the larger rivers and creeks in the state were selected for inclusion in this pronunciation guide. Initial letters are printed after each stream to indicate its general location in the state (C for central; N, north; SW, southwest; etc.). As most rivers flow through several counties, there are occasional cases where pronunciations vary somewhat along the course of the river. In such instances, an effort has been made to check with residents of different communities and use that pronunciation which seems to be most widely accepted. One of the most common variants is the pronunciation of the word "creek"; generally speaking, "KREEK" is preferred to the colloquial "KRICK." Basic names of streams are listed alphabetically, but the frequently used branch designations, such as Middle Fork and East Fork, are omitted.

Apple Creek (SW) AP-puhl  
Apple River (NW) AP-puhl  
Bay Creek (WC) BAY  
Bear Creek (WC) BAIR  
Beaucoup Creek (SC) BUHK-koo  
Becks Creek (C) BEKS  
Big Bay Creek (SC) BIG BAY  
Big Muddy River (SC) BIG MUHD-dee  
Black Walnut Creek (NE) BLAK WAWL-nuht  
Bonpas Creek (SE) BON-pah  
Bureau Creek (NC) BU-roh  
Cache River (S) KASH  
Cahokia Creek (SW) kuh-HOH-kee-uh  
Calumet River (NE) KAL-u-met  
Coon Creek (NC) KOON  
Copperas Creek (NW) KOP-per-uhs  
Crane Creek (C) KRAYN  
Crooked Creek (SC) KROOK-ed  
Des Plaines River (NE) des PLAYNZ  
Du Page River (NE) doo PAYJ  
Edwards River (NW) ED-werdz  
Elkhorn Creek (NW) ELK-horn  
Elm Creek (SE) ELM  
Embarrass River (E) AM-BRAW  
Flat Branch (C) FLAT BRANCH  
Fox River (NE; also SE) FOX  
Galena River (NW) guh-LEE-nuh  
Green River (NC) GREEN  
Hadley Creek (WC) HAD-lee

Henderson Creek (NW) HEN-der-suhn  
 Hickory Creek (NE) HIK-oh-ree  
 Hurricane Creek (C) HER-i-kayn  
 Illinois River (NE to SW) IL-uh-noy  
 Indian Creek (WC) IN-di-uhn  
 Iroquois River (NE) IR-oh-kwoy  
 Jackson Creek (NE) JAK-suhn  
 Kankakee River (NE) kang-kuh-KEE  
 Kaskaskia River (EC to SW) kas-KAS-kee-uh  
 Kishwaukee River (NC) kish-WAW-kee  
 Kyte River (NC) KEYET  
 Lake Fork (C) LAYK FORK  
 La Moine River (WC) luh-MOYN  
 Lick Creek (C) LIK  
 Little Indian Creek (NC) LIT-uhl IN-di-uhn  
 Little Muddy River (SC) LIT-uhl MUHD-dee  
 Little Vermilion River (EC) LIT-uhl ver-MIL-yuhn  
 Little Wabash River (SE) LIT-uhl WAH-bash  
 McKee Creek (WC) muh-KEE  
 Mackinaw River (C) MAK-i-naw  
 Macoupin Creek (SW) muh-KOO-pin  
 Marys River (SW) MAIR-eez  
 Mazon River (NE) muh-ZAHN  
 Mississippi River (W) mis-i-SIP-i  
 Mud Creek (EC; also SW) MUHD  
 Muddy Creek (SE) MUHD-dee  
 Ohio River (S) oh-HEYE-oh  
 Otter Creek (SW) OT-ter  
 Panther Creek (C) PAN-ther  
 Pecatonica River (NW) PEK-uh-TAHN-i-kuh  
 Piasa Creek (SW) PEYE-sah  
 Piskasaw Creek (NC) PISK-uh-saw  
 Plum River (NW) PLUHM  
 Pope Creek (NW) POHP  
 Quiver Creek (C) KWIV-er  
 Richland Creek (NW) RICH-luhnd  
 Rock Creek (NW) RAHK  
 Rock River (NW) RAHK  
 Rooks Creek (NC) ROOKS  
 Saline River (SE) suh-LEEN  
 Salt Creek (C) SAWLT  
 Salt Fork (EC) SAWLT FORK  
 Sandy Creek (NC) SAN-di  
 Sangamon River (C) SANG-uh-muhn  
 Shoal Creek (SW) SHOHL  
 Silver Creek (SW) SIL-ver  
 Sixmile Creek (WC) SIX-MEYEL  
 Skillet Fork (SE) SKIL-et

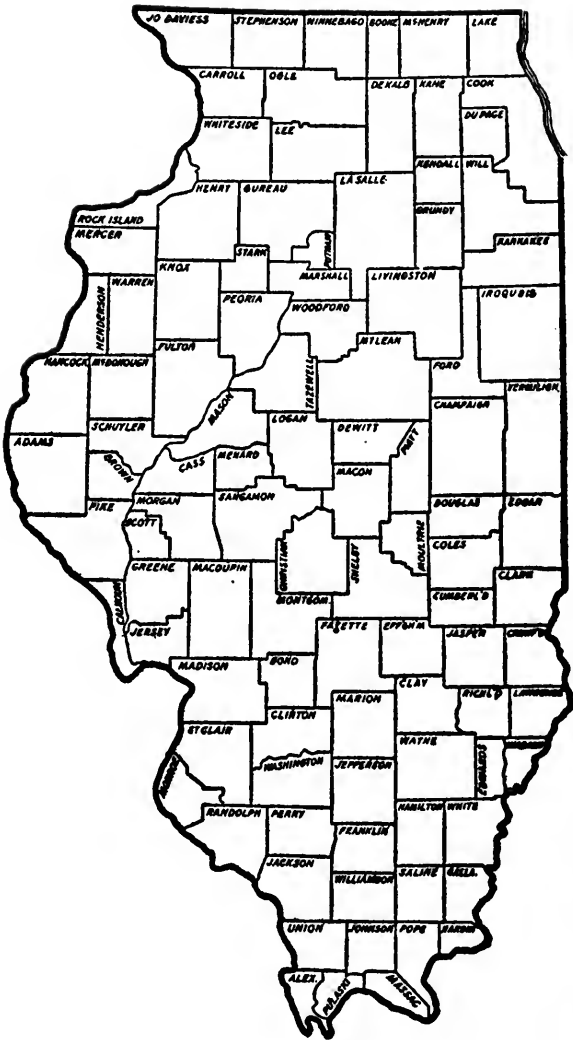
Skokie River (NE) SKOH-kee  
Somonauk Creek (NC) SAHM-uh-nok  
Spoon River (WC) SPOON  
Spring Creek (C) SPRING  
Sugar Creek (WC; also C) SHOO-ger  
Swan Creek (WC) SWAHN  
Troublesome Creek (WC) TRUHB-'l-suhm  
Vermilion River (NC; also SE) ver-MIL-yuhn  
Wabash River (E) WAH-bash  
Wolf Creek (C) WOOLF  
Wood River (SW) WOOD

## PRONUNCIATION OF STATE PARKS IN ILLINOIS

- Apple River Canyon State Park (Jo Daviess)  
AP-puhl RIV-er KAN-yuhn
- Argyle Lake State Park (McDonough)  
ahr-GEYEL LAYK
- Beaver Dam State Park (Macoupin) BEE-ver DAM
- Black Hawk State Park (Rock Island) BLAK HAWK
- Buffalo Rock State Park (La Salle)  
BUHF-uh-loh RAHK
- Cahokia Mounds State Park (Madison and St. Clair)  
kuh-HOH-kee-uh MOWNDS
- Cave-in-Rock State Park (Hardin) KAYV-in-RAHK
- Chain O'Lakes State Park (Lake)  
CHAYN-oh-LAYKS
- Channahon Parkway (Will)  
SHAN-nuh-hon PAHRK-way
- Dixon Springs State Park (Pope)  
DIKS-uhn SPRINGS
- Ferne Clyffe State Park (Johnson) FIRN KLIF
- Fort Chartres State Park (Randolph)  
FOHRT CHAHR-ters
- Fort Creve Coeur State Park (Tazewell)  
FOHRT KREEV KOOR
- Fort Kaskaskia State Park (Randolph)  
FOHRT kas-KAS-kee-yuh
- Fort Massac State Park (Massac)  
FOHRT MAS-SAK
- Fox Ridge State Park (Coles) FOX RIJ
- Fox River State Park (La Salle) FOX RIV-er
- Gebhard Woods State Park (Grundy)  
GEB-hard WOODS
- Giant City State Park (Jackson and Union)  
JEYE-uhnt SIT-ee
- Grand Marais State Park (Saint Clair)  
GRAND muh-REYE-uh
- Illini State Park (La Salle) il-LEYE-neye
- Illinois and Michigan Canal Parkway State Park  
(Du Page, Will, Grundy, and La Salle)  
il-i-NOY and MISH-i-guhn kun-NAL PAHRK-way
- Illinois Beach State Park (Lake) il-i-NOY BEECH
- Kankakee River State Park (Kankakee)  
kang-kuh-KEE RIV-er
- Kickapoo State Park (Vermilion) KIK-uh-poo
- Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park (Stephenson)  
LAYK lee-AK-wuh-nuh
- Lake Murphysboro State Park (Jackson)  
LAYK MUHR-fees-buhr-oh

Lincoln Log Cabin State Park (Coles)  
 LING-kuhn LOG KAB-in  
 Lincoln Trail Homestead State Park (Macon)  
 LING-kuhn TRAYL HOHM-sted  
 Lincoln Trail State Park (Clark) LING-kuhn TRAYL  
 Lowden Memorial State Park (Ogle)  
 LOW-den muh-MOHR-i-uhl  
 Matthiessen State Park Nature Area (La Salle)  
 MATH-thuhs-sen STAYT PAHRK NAY-choor  
 AIR-i-uh  
 Mississippi Palisades State Park (Carroll)  
 mis-i-SIP-i PAL-i-SAYDS  
 Nauvoo State Park (Hancock) nah-VOO  
 New Salem State Park (Menard) NU SAY-luhm  
 Pere Marquette State Park (Jersey)  
 PEER mahr-KET  
 Prophetstown State Park (Whiteside) PROF-its-town  
 Ramsey Lake State Park (Fayette) RAM-zee LAYK  
 Red Hills State Park (Lawrence) RED HILS  
 Siloam Springs State Park (Adams and Brown)  
 SEYE-LOHM SPRINGS  
 Spitler Woods State Park (Macon) SPIT-ler WOODS  
 Spring Lake State Park (Tazewell) SPRING LAYK  
 Starved Rock State Park (La Salle)  
 STAHRVD RAHK  
 Weldon Springs State Park (DeWitt)  
 WEL-duhn SPRINGS  
 White Pines Forest State Park (Ogle)  
 WHEYET PEYENS FOR-est












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